

HOLLY  
What's that?

CRAWFORD  
A voice.

SKEETER  
What voice?

CRAWFORD  
A voice like Christmas.

SKEETER  
How can a voice be like Christmas?

CRAWFORD  
It's magical, just like Christmas is magical  
and wonderful.

HOLLY  
Can I hear it?

BILLY  
Can I hear it?

SKEETER  
Can I hear it, too?

CRAWFORD  
Everyone could hear it if they would only  
listen. Listen...listen...

As Crawford sings, the kids gather  
around him slowly and cautiously.

SOMETIMES,  
'NEATH THE HAZE OF A CLOUD,  
BEYOND THE MOON,  
FARTHER THAN FAR,  
LOST IN THE DIN  
OF A WINTER WIND,  
A VOICE IN THE DISTANCE  
CALLS OUT TO ME.

When Bunk joins Crawford, Billy,  
Jill and Holly gravitate to Bunk,  
while Tommy and Skeeter get closer  
to Crawford. The kids are  
mesmerized.

CRAWFORD AND BUNK  
SOMETIMES,  
WHEN THE COLD OF THE NIGHT  
FALLS DOWN HARD ON NAKED FEET,

RAKING ACROSS A DARKENED STREET,  
A VOICE IN THE DISTANCE  
CALLS OUT TO ME.  
LOOK TOWARD THE EASTERN SKY.  
THERE'S A STAR SHINING BRIGHT.  
IT'S THE STAR, THE CHRISTMAS STAR,  
IT'S THE STAR THAT SHINES  
ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

BUNK

SOMETIMES,  
WHEN THE WORLD CLOSES IN  
AND KNOCKS ME DOWN.  
DRAGS ME AROUND,  
GRIPPING MY HEART  
WITH A PIAN THAT WON'T CEASE,  
A VOICE IN THE DISTANCE  
CALLS OUT TO ME.

Crawford sits on the floor and  
puts Skeeter on his lap. Bunk also  
sits on the floor. The kids are  
gathered very closely and tenderly  
around them. Stacy, Beth, Mary and  
Kate move in closely behind them.

CRAWFORD AND BUNK

SOMETIMES,  
WHEN THE ICY COLD RAIN  
FALLS DOWN HARD UPON MY HEAD,  
BLINDING ME, UNTIL I CAN'T SEE,  
A VOICE IN THE DISTANCE  
CALLS OUT TO ME.  
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