

The Great American Eclipse

once in a lifetime
we gathered in Sister's yard
the grandkids flew in

dusk overcame us
special sunglasses in place
cows went to their barn

corona's ring shone
"oooooo! wow! awesome! holy cow!"
was all we could say

nightfall in daytime
what did our ancestors think
without the science?

two minutes later
confused cows returned to graze
wondered "what the eff?"



Near Millville, Missouri, 21 August 2017, 1:21 pm
[wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar eclipse of August 21, 2017](https://wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_eclipse_of_August_21,_2017)

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