

First God

Sarasota sun,
same shone on our ancient ones'
first wondering minds

seven million years
who first pondered mystery?
what is it? who knows?

gives us light, warmth, time
no science, yet, to know facts
so, we made stuff up

humans need belief
myths filled yawning hungry void
hence, god-of-the-gap

now, we know stars' truth
but still worship Father Sun
. . . or some offspring son

