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The illustration features a dark night sky filled with various star patterns. In the foreground, there is a silhouette of a plant with small flowers on the left and a taller grass-like plant on the right. The overall style is minimalist and artistic.

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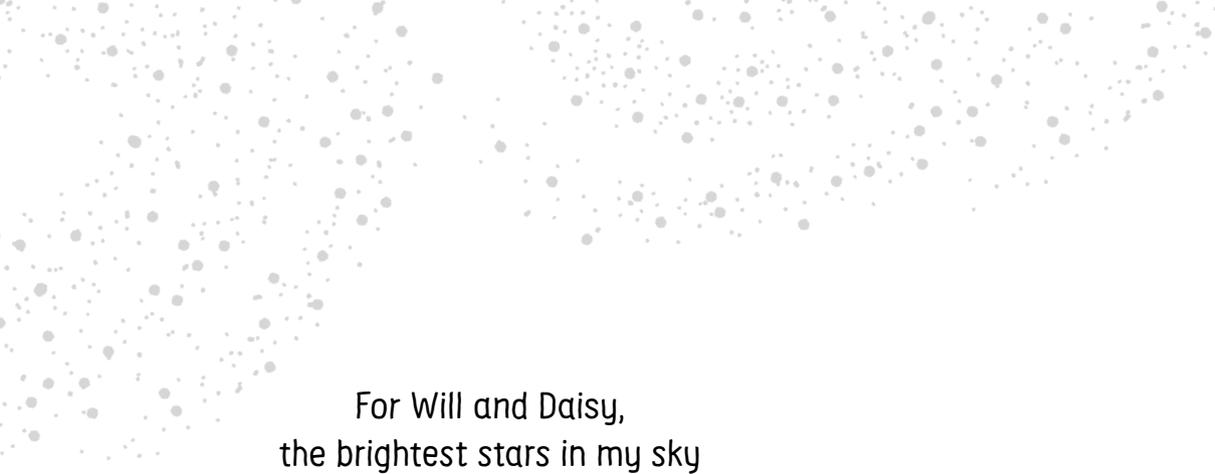
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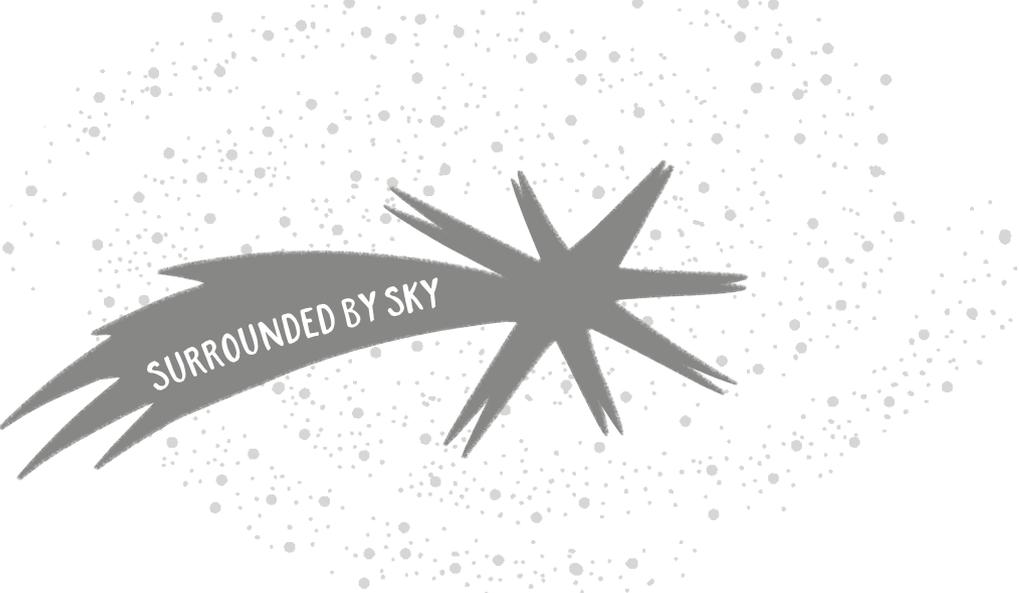
For Will and Daisy,
the brightest stars in my sky

MEET AT THE HORIZON

hey, let's get lost together
explore the cost together
shake shadows off together
c'mon, c'mon let's go

hey, let's chase stars together
be proud of scars together
build who we are together
c'mon, c'mon let's go

hey, let's waste time together
ignite our minds together
horizon lines forever
c'mon, c'mon let's go



SURROUNDED BY SKY

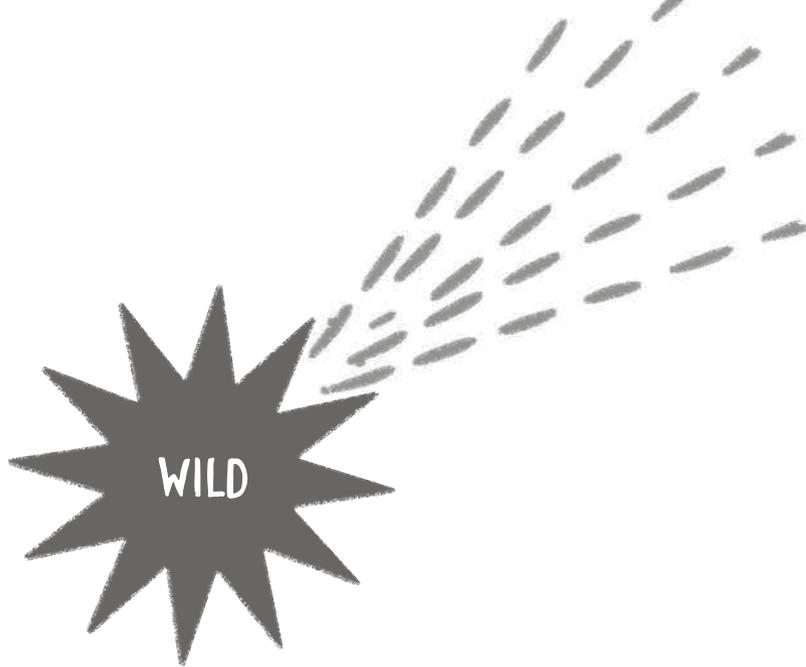
here we all are
without any manual
the river is running
brothers and sisters

surrounded by sky
or reason for why
we live we die
surrounded by sky

ALL THE COLOURS OF THE RIVER

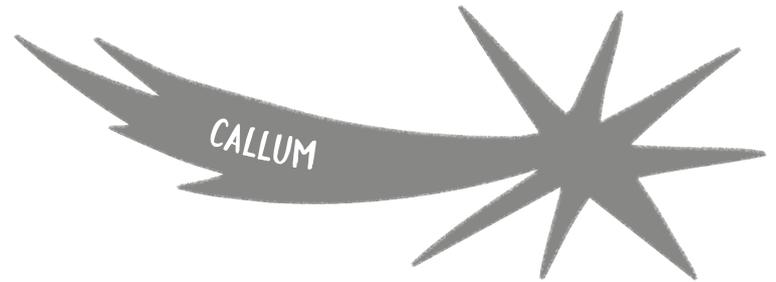
when moonlight sings its freedom
when darkness holds no fear
when shadows flow together
when ragged stars appear
when wind-imprinted water holds her mirror to the skies
she carries all the colours of the river in her eyes

when ghosts of frost must take their leave
when sadness slows its spin
when silver empires crumble
when time begins to swim
when all the world lies half awake and mist is her disguise
she carries all the colours of the river in her eyes



we lit a fire in the woods
to keep wild creatures at bay
not expecting for a moment
to find

in stories and smoke
we'd make ourselves prey
for wilder creatures
of the mind



mates from the estates ride past on mountain bikes and scooters
imitation Gucci bad-boys firing finger-pistol shooters
going: c'mon Callum, sack it off – school won't teach you nothin'
and though he smiles and laughs along beneath it all he's bluffing

