

The Calico Cat

by David P. Gontar (September 2016)



hedges up

and bare

the calico cat

came back

to the place

where they ripped the

the calico cat came back

and gave a frown

it bore eight kittens there

where the parking lot is black

and the sun stares down
as the calico cat
paws at the dust so brown

David P. Gontar's latest book is [Hamlet Made Simple and Other Essays](#), New English Review Press, 2013.

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