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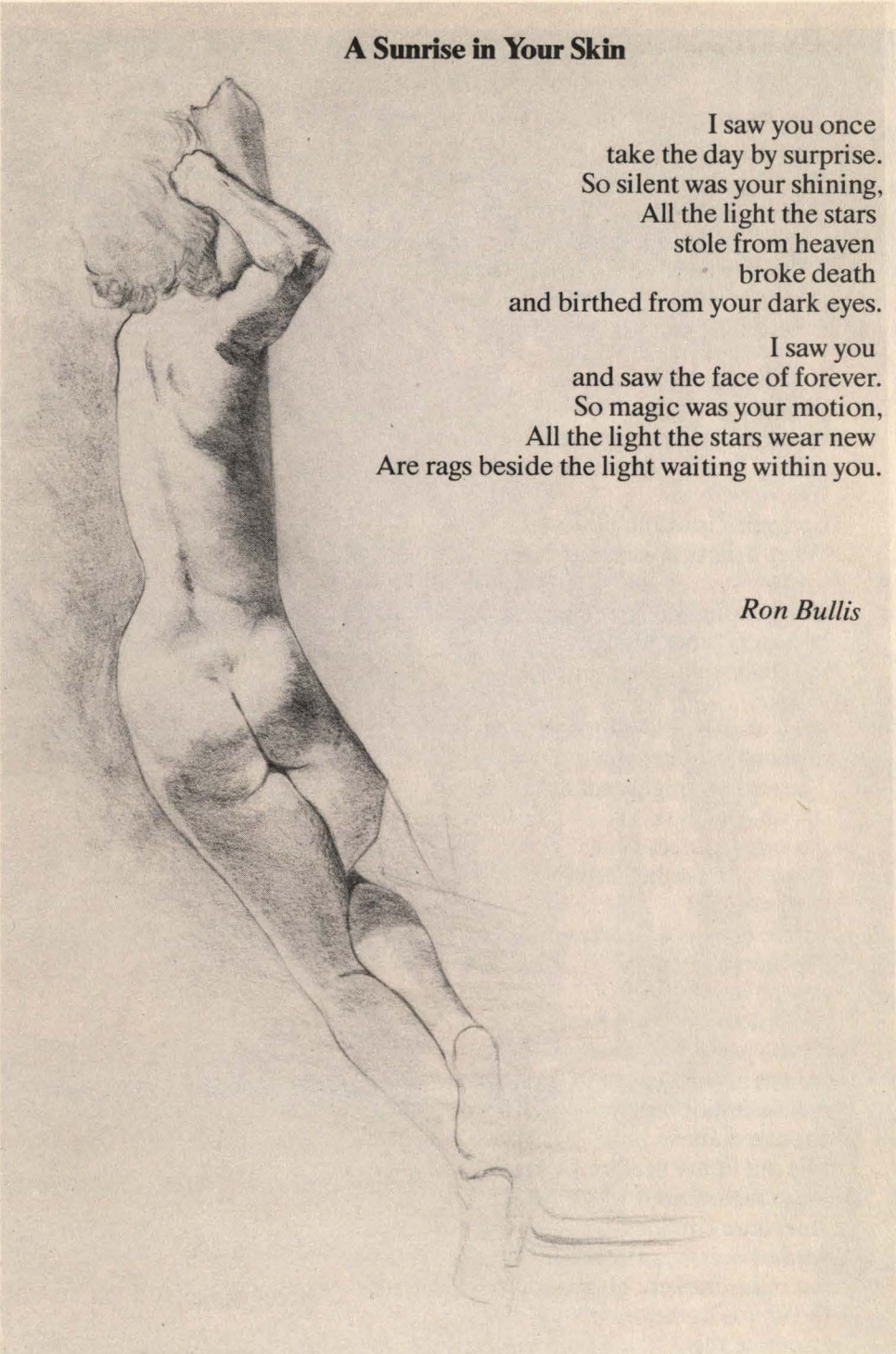
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A Sunrise in Your Skin



I saw you once
take the day by surprise.
So silent was your shining,
All the light the stars
stole from heaven
broke death
and birthed from your dark eyes.

I saw you
and saw the face of forever.
So magic was your motion,
All the light the stars wear new
Are rags beside the light waiting within you.

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