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Night Feed

The TV before us is silent.

Planetary and darkling, you are
like the first-born human waking
to the light of a fire on his skin.

An evangelist weeps on a polished stage,
offering us his tour schedule:
Luanda, Rio de Janeiro, Rome,
faraway landscapes,
damaged like the moon.

Then a choir of women materialise
with red telephones,
their lips lustrous as enamel.

Greetings, they mouth, from modernity
to the time traveller at my breast,
who closes his eyes, drowsy again
from the pleasures of mammalian flesh.
Night Feed - a puppet play about motherhood Coming to the 2019 Toronto and Ottawa Fringe Festivals. Sarah Joy on creating Night Feed. Like many new parents, when my daughter was born my world suddenly shrunk to the size of my couch, w See More. One of the most common reasons children wake up night is to feed. However, most children do not need to feed at night after 9-12 months of age. Fortunately, reducing night time feedings is easy to do and frequently can help children sleep through the night without sleep training. If your child is over six months of age and formula fed (or exclusively breast fed and older than 9-12 months per age), you can wean them off of their night feeds. As always, talk to your pediatrician before implementing any of these strategies. Night Feed is a loving poem by Eavan Boland. The poem describes a mother getting up in the night to give here baby daughter a feed from her bottle. Ireland’s 100 favourite poems. The theme of the poem is one that all parents will be able to relate to. Night Feed was voted as one of Ireland’s favourite 100 poems by readers of the Irish Times in 1999. Night Feed. This is dawn. Believe me This is your season, little daughter. Night weaning and phasing out night feeds might be an option for healthy babies over six months old. If your baby isn’t feeding for long or isn’t drinking much milk, you can replace night feeds with another settling technique. If your baby has longer feeds or bigger drinks, you can make the transition gradually. On this page: Night weaning and phasing out night feeds: when to do it. Night weaning breastfed babies. Phasing out night feeds for bottle-fed babies. Night weaning and phasing out night feeds: when to do it.