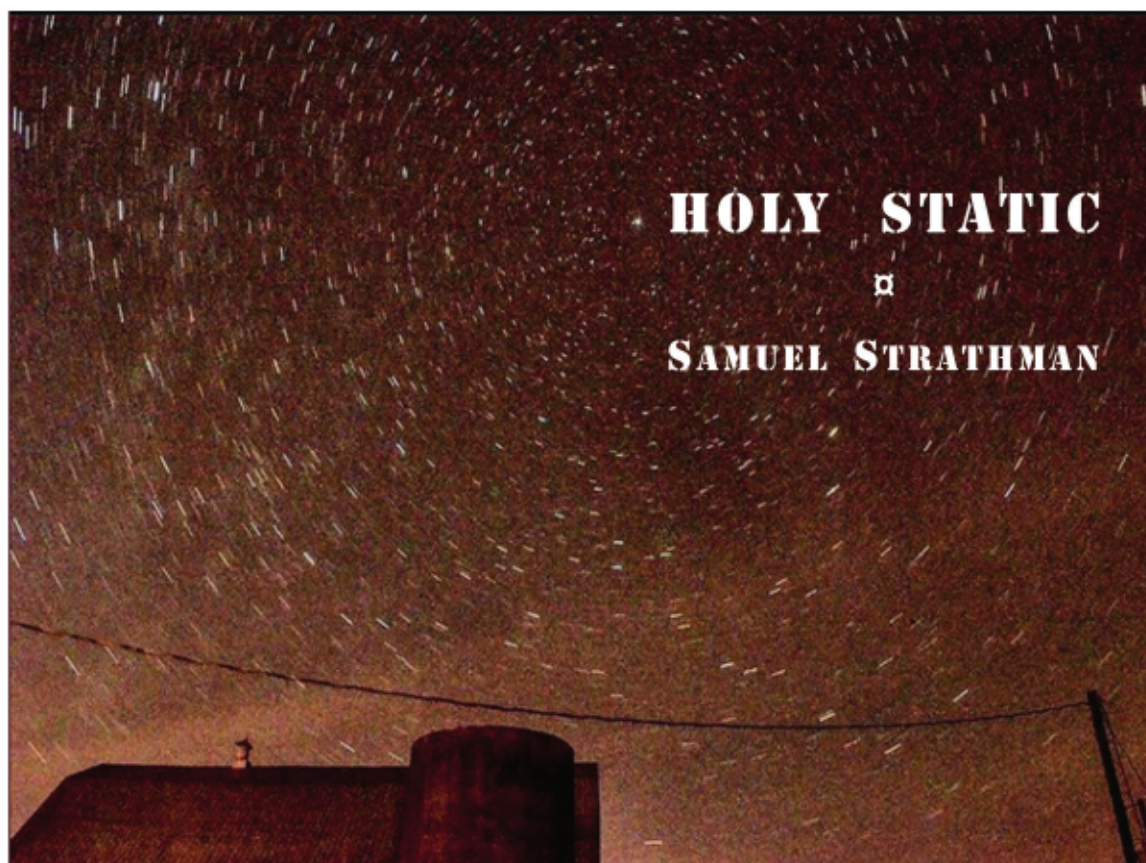


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### HOLY STATIC

Sometimes I get so tired  
of hearing other people talk.

I want to kneel  
on their words  
until they *snap*  
back into silence,

into creation's  
deafening implosion.

This was God's  
first principle  
and its rhyming  
reason remains:

Leave us this day to surf  
the world's holy static.

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