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Polynesian genesis:

*the universe is created*
from copulation without and within

born from sea (without)
white clouds/ black clouds/ rain

born from earth (within)
the mist/ the strong/ the beautiful.

And once born
a pirogue is launched

the fisherman’s line
of hair and hook

covets the great fish

who caught
surrenders to the ocean’s axes

shedding shoals of night
against the sun’s day.

SAMPSON