

L' Univers Est Créé

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.

SAM SAMPSON