

Future Tense

'It's all in your stars' she said, a twinkle in her eye.
'Not the detail, but the broad brush
of personality and events.
Your past is your future in the making.'

She went behind a velvet curtain
to calculate and chart the position
of stars, sun and moon
at the exact hour of my primal scream.

She showed me circles, triangles, lines
of intersection and the twelve houses of the Zodiac
all as they were
the moment I entered the world.

'You are a typical Aquarian
you won't believe what I say
your future hold.' I agreed.
And left with my celestial birth certificate.

David Campbell