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# Three Poems

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## Never Arriving

In his  
wrinkles are miles traveled.

Under firm nails  
is dirt from many unnamed places.

Thick hair blown by many winds  
over lonely roads.

His shoulders cast shadows  
from tired walking;  
feet are sorely calloused  
from many places.

Looking, searching,  
his eyes find new paths with  
the different faces.

He moves on, never arriving.

## With Song

The notes rattled like chains in his head;  
souls marching, singing the pain  
of long days lost to labor  
and another man's dream.

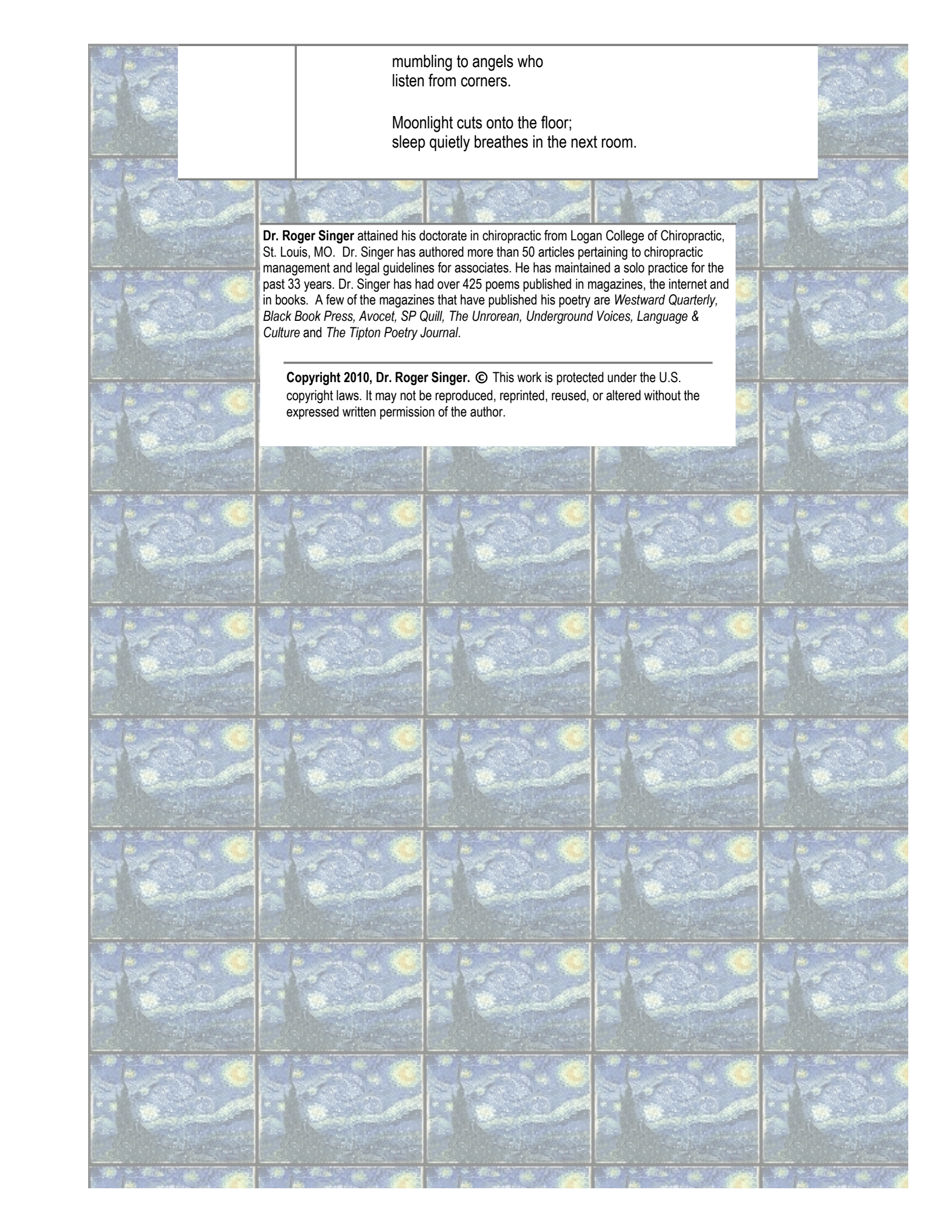
Tears jaggedly cut over dusted cheeks  
coursing rivers equal with oceans  
when added together for years lost.

Dust and sand kick up from under  
the shoes of the man who sings a  
working song.

## Quietly Breathing

Sleep slurred with the voice in darkness;  
tired eyes retreat behind curtains  
of linen shields at night.

Silent moving lips tell stories  
without speaking;



mumbling to angels who  
listen from corners.

Moonlight cuts onto the floor;  
sleep quietly breathes in the next room.

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