

## **I Have Seen That Look Before - by SWS**

Dr. Nellie McKay - by Fabu

Her somber pose  
was mysterious testimony  
to a brilliant intellect.

Even when she smiled  
her face was a darkening sky  
lit randomly by flashes  
of silver lightening.

Dr. Nellie McKay  
yet lives in written words  
about the literature of Black women.

Words that remain  
after her passing.

A worthy tribute  
to this Black woman who thought.

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