

# Fear Of Heights

Light This City

At times, when my mind wanders with my feet,  
My thoughts reach their destination before my body  
Like a recurring dream,  
I find myself traveling to lands I thought beyond my  
reach  
So new and different from my actual hideaway  
And before I return to that same familiar gate  
Words come together magnetically,  
Clearing way through the mess of obscurity  
The knot of doubts restraining me  
They form perfect letters to you in my imagination  
And, when finally confessed, grant my release

Bodies bare of pretense, timid and undressed  
Do you mean to win me with these praises and offenses?  
Why ignore me if you profess to adore me?  
I didn't think you could stand the sight of me  
At least you spoke honestly; my refusal was based on  
damaged pride,  
Not an aversion to your advances

Obsessed with visions of the world, of night in distant  
places  
What lies outside of constancy? Outside of these  
fences?  
Passing the blurry lights, it's not my eyes,  
It's the world that's unfocused, distracted  
I'm well acquainted with your inelegance and vice  
You're still more graceful than the night  
That falls in each city with a sprawling indelicacy  
I'm straying further from home  
From my safe routine; and you're trying to find your  
own  
Can you blame me for inexperience? Just listen; it's  
all the same

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Somehow I've been lifted high above the tops of trees,  
From this frightening height,  
The buildings seem to be flattened in the streets  
I tell myself, "Don't look down,  
There's no way to plummet charmingly"  
And when I do I know you'll say "What a pity,  
She's just not what I expected her to be."  
But I can't let my fear of heights get the best of me  
As my mind and body journey together in a parallel  
reality  
I realize that if I'm falling, at least I'm free  
I never want my feet to take me home