

## A Cherub's Grin

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an alcove  
affords  
an island of isolation  
momentarily protected from  
wind, rain  
and the world;  
your face transformed --  
a parting embrace,  
a knowing cherub's grin.

the smile that launched  
a single ship  
(into space)

catapulted,  
leaving my temporal self  
babbling incoherencies,  
attempting to explain  
my slide into  
the slipstream of unreason  
(infinity)

far too late to speak of  
resistance  
already in flight  
careering into  
the night  
waiting in  
anticipation.

at times  
you arrive like  
the rising tide,  
other times  
like a comet's blast  
on this occasion  
you simply coalesced  
[in the sky]  
your hair ablaze  
your focused eyes  
piercing the night,  
burning into

my mind,  
incinerating  
my illusions.

i watch you  
dancing  
with the  
sun,  
moon  
and stars.

<http://cleaves.zapto.org/news/story-2096.html>

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-128.html>