

## Sad Eyes

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haunting eyes  
and captivating smile  
incongruous  
on one face

deep eyes  
darker than  
a moonless night  
hide a secret  
which draws me  
to them  
like a precipice  
draws the unwary,  
tempting the foolish  
to take that fateful step  
into the abyss.

though  
your eyes hide no abyss  
only mute suffering,  
silent pain.

you are not alone,  
sad eyed woman,  
we are all familiar  
with pain, sorrow  
and disappointment

allow me  
to set your sorrow free  
and release the burden  
from your haunting eyes

the past should be referenced only  
not carried screaming  
into the present  
discolouring the new

sad allure  
draws me inexorably  
to you,  
a powerful attraction.

perhaps my intolerance of  
the past interfering in the present  
creates the attraction,  
pristine opportunities  
should not be wasted  
or spoiled by phantoms  
of the past.

the urge to kiss  
your dark, sad eyes  
and inviting lips  
is overwhelming;

i now wonder  
which of us  
is in greater need of release?

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-193.html>