

## Penetration

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*artwork, Sarah Howell*

the frozen moon  
incongruous  
in the warm  
night sky

impervious to its surrounds  
distant  
it remains frozen  
full,  
white as ice

enveloped yet isolated  
hanging awkwardly,  
inharmonious,  
the icy-white moon  
surrounded by  
the limitless black sky.

fascinated,  
almost hypnotised  
i reach out  
stretching every fibre  
of my being and touch  
its sharp, frozen edge

i am released

throwing the blackness

over my shoulder  
like a cloak  
i let it slip from my hand  
and stand naked before  
existence  
pristine,  
untainted by desire

etched like a jagged diamond  
refracting starlight  
into a million glimmering needles  
that puncture the blackness  
opening it  
to the blinding  
white light beyond.

<http://cleaves.zapto.org/news/story-2873.html>

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-208.html>