Body in Space

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i watched her jump
so incongruous
a mammalian body awkwardly
plummeting
to the rocks below
she was unknown to me
tumbling in anticipation of cessation
but it doesn't end there
no-one gets out
until the last jot and tittle
are accounted for,
u imagine infinity
is inept or stupid?

not on ur life

the lesson is always jump
with a suitable body
that doesn't thud
to the ground
ejecting life jump with an image
or body of light
astral, ectoplasmic
even ethereal
but a gross physical body,
how thoroughly inappropriate
and foolish

Underground Oz Poetry. http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-459.html