

## Swallowed

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symmetry is shattered at midnight  
tiny fragments of crystal strewn carelessly across  
the night sky flicker magically and shoot arcs  
when agitated,  
a moonless night accentuates  
the beauty of asymmetry

wherefore, what is this allure?  
perhaps a dim memory  
of the warm, dark, womb  
yet its comfort is undeniable  
a relief perhaps from the harshness of day

in contrast are ur dark almond eyes set widely apart  
enhancing ur nose and cheekbones, all perfectly triangulated,  
the inverted apex directs the gaze to ur soft, moist lips,  
a face that captures rapture and agitates the groin

i have no need of reconciliation,  
the asymmetry of nature, which fashions its beauty,  
and the symmetry of ur face which pleases mortals,  
aesthetic symmetry is born of  
the chaotic asymmetry of nature,  
brittle day drowned by the softness of night

appearances deceive, distance provides perspective  
and in that new view a perfect spiraling symmetry  
is revealed, without beginning or end

fireflies flicker in the darkness by the lake  
living eternities in seconds

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