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### Cover Page Footnote

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## At work

*Bobbie stands outside the window  
collecting my movements  
with his  
hot summer night eyes  
done up in  
angelic brown desire  
adorned in  
dark passion brows*

*Silently he reaches for me  
with flaming  
passion-painted fingertips  
and touches only cold glass  
he is so far away  
and so very stoned  
he forgot about the window*

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*the mood of your voice  
in the evening  
like the color of the sky at sunset  
decides the mood  
of my following day  
there are times when  
I could easily  
wave you away      without words  
and move you into my memory  
disguised as a souvenir of myself*

*but this picture shows  
your eyes trying to smile  
and your beauty surrounds me again  
ravaged with the power of  
your solitude and desolation  
looking more haggard than  
twenty-three*

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