

# The Angle

---

Volume 1981 | Issue 1

Article 15

---

1981

## A View From Inside

Rose Lynn Black  
*St. John Fisher College*

Follow this and additional works at: <https://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/angle>



Part of the [Creative Writing Commons](#)

## [How has open access to Fisher Digital Publications benefited you?](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Black, Rose Lynn (1981) "A View From Inside," *The Angle*: Vol. 1981 : Iss. 1 , Article 15.  
Available at: <https://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/angle/vol1981/iss1/15>

This document is posted at <https://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/angle/vol1981/iss1/15> and is brought to you for free and open access by Fisher Digital Publications at St. John Fisher College. For more information, please contact [fisherpub@sjfc.edu](mailto:fisherpub@sjfc.edu).

---

## A View From Inside

### Cover Page Footnote

Appeared in the issue: 1981.



## Reflections

*Long have passed  
those firefly nights  
when phantoms and shadows  
would watch me in sleep*

*Long have passed  
the momentless hours  
of running through orchards  
and dreaming the undreamable*

*Long have passed  
sitting on splintered platforms  
with sun-scorched shoulders  
contemplating nothing but a bobber*

*I was Queen back then  
and never felt small  
with the whole world before me  
when time was all free*

*Now I am small  
though I stoop to enter doorways  
There's so much that's bigger  
--and nothing is free*

TRACY KIEFER

## A View from Inside

*Staring out the window of my mind  
Shadows melt into reality.  
Flashes of red and green, misty in the distance,  
Faces flickering, rushing hot and cold  
People; their movements fluid and painful.  
I hear their voices, though muffled and indistinct,  
Reaching out I try to hear their words.  
Emptiness then invades, engulfing all.  
Sad laughter echoes in this hollowness.*

ROSE LYNN BLACK