

## The Forgotten

Once I shouted in glee

when we collided.

Now, see

My lungs, they have decided

Once

But no more.

Once I had sugar on my tongue

Tufts of blue

And pink and green

Now my lips tremble with songs unsung

And copper taints

my soul so keen.

Once I touched the stars

Grazed them with my fingers

We turned

With stardust on their tips.

It shimmered and sang

Behold

Now they dance in gold.

Once I belonged

I made you complete

Whole-the child in you aglow

When you fled,

my dear, did you ever wonder

Where the forgotten go?