## The Nylon Lion Attacks As Kingdom

## **Current 93**

I am leaving when the leaves fall I am returning when the eyes open I am hidden when the eyes close I am between lips and lids My murder shuts quiet His sheets are shadows in the water And the histories are full of blinking And blurs I am hidden when the inken bird covers My youth and my back I was not there for you in the panic I was not there as the kitten died And I take this home with me I swallow your pain and stick blood into me Suck moss and needles, the faces of burrs The methodical false twilight And the gossip poured love like greedy beads Like mirrors I am your face In the toilet in the kittenchen On the glassblue sea the birds see

I am your mirror Your echo is me

In bells and birds that beauty I saw

Etched in clouds trailing

Making curtains of waves

The broken face peeps

He echoes "I am echo"

I see you monster

I see you monster

My back and jaw hunch and feel

You there

You are the cuckoo, the train, the muffled drum

You say, "I am echo

I am cleaner of floors

Sower of sores"

And policeman in brambles and bubbles

Call the beauty to rest

Say, "I am echo"

And rise with peacocks

## Feral and horizon The beauty moved over me And the beauty crashed down over my body With wine and dreams creeping down from the bookcases And saying "I am echo; I am you; speak me; release me; Kill me and leave the cat to G+D and rain and pussy willows" Falling like paws and snowing tears and the voice Shuts silent liar

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