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## Lucy's Pinfeathers

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# Lucy's Pinfeathers

Simon du Toit

Temerariouly launched into the golden stream  
Yearning, stepping, reaching  
Leaving behind her the fine woven vinyl  
Flapping and billowing curtain  
Filling at last with a gleeful roar  
The hiccup place in her heart,  
Toward a sinewy outstretched finger  
Floating  
Lucy  
Leaped  
Upward from her toes  
Out from the boxed window  
Her lurching blood giving flesh  
To her Michelangelo dream

Seventeen floors below  
The hungry roof of the grey sedan  
Steeled to embrace her  
Sparrow form  
The O of her mouth registering surprise

God's finger was not there after all

# M'aidez

Simon du Toit

still

as water unstirred; warmly curled around  
the worn red rock in the palm of my hand  
effortlessly lying in dry shadow  
an unmoving truth, unthrown, yet

still