



Kim and the Sea-Gulls

You broke clear.
I do not know
what drove
you to spirit yourself
away.

In search of
more room
you ended up
on a cliff edge.

Where further
could you escape to ?

Frail
and at risk
on that blustery high corner
you looked out
on miles of grey unrest
borderless peace

and took your clothes off.

I do not know what drove
you so to yield yourself
to the pure
flesh.
You felt pure

chill and turned
blue.

And the sea-gulls
turned
as if for prey

and swooped
on you,
mobbing.

Someone found
you there -
eye of a storm
of sea-gulls, blue
in a storm
of tears.

She brought you
safely home.

But I believe,
my dear,
that you
went seeking
storm
that day.

Rogan Wolf

Kim had Down's Syndrome. This incident took place when she was in her early teens.