

Sapphire Frost, Kristina Saccone

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A MEMOIR TO FROST

On Christmas Eve
It freshly snowed
A road less taken
Only one man eyed
Woods echo Frost
Carpet of misery
A lonely snowman
Singing to trees
Flightless bird
Sleepless night
Witness secrets
Lights & shadows
A starless night
Waning moon dies

Anisha Kaul

Winter Wind with Moonlight

Winter wind sobs
in darkness that
is wrapped in dew
Moonlight soars
to mix with tears,
to caress cheeks
Canvas of the sky
widens emotions
as colors of wind
Winter wind sobs
with many colors
Moonlight warms
the frozen night
and the dewy wind

Yuu Ikeda

The Scent of Lies

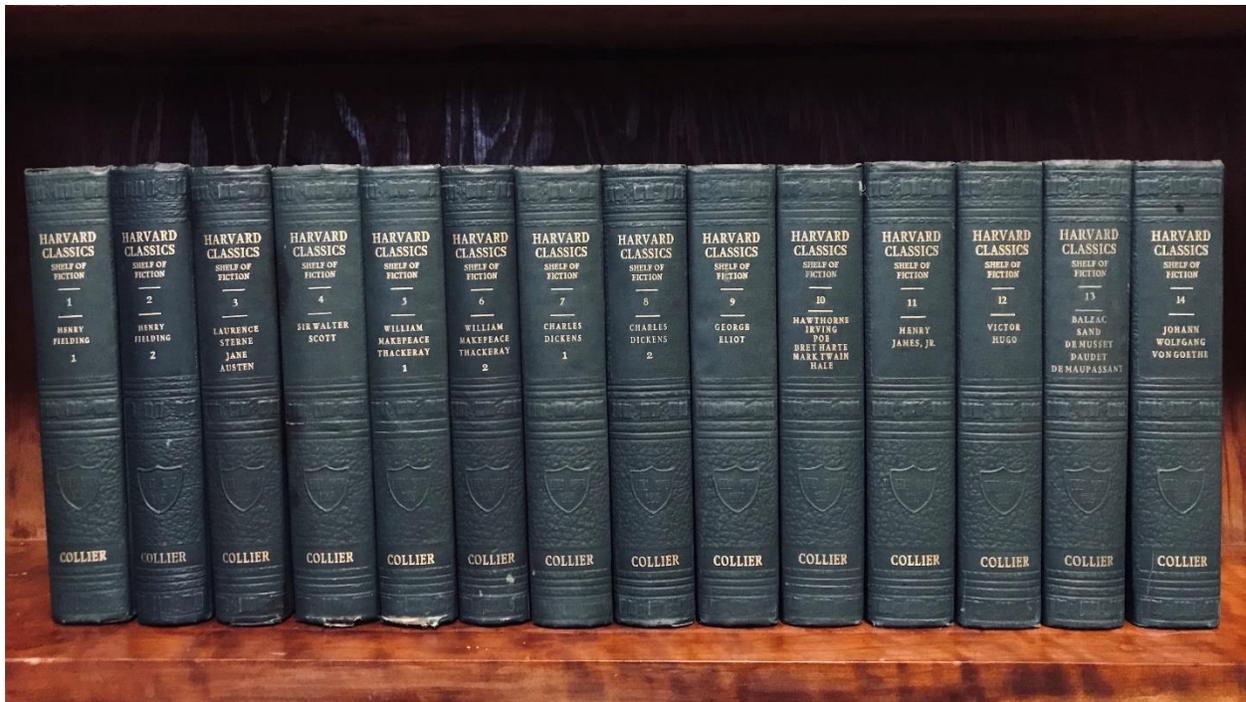
The scent of lies
cocoons my shape
Behind the scent,
I sit with scares
that make me feel
alive in the Hell
One day, the scent
will break me and
bury me in the fog
I vanish from the
world, and I can be
released from me
who was in scares
It is my sole hope

Yuu Ikeda

Leaves of Future

Leaves of future
fall onto ground
I'm just gazing at
falling, without
reaching toward
them, but my heart
wants to grab and
hug leaves sadly,
coldly, with blue
burning fire, and
unbroken warmth
But what I'm doing
is only gazing at
leaves of future

Yuu Ikeda



14 Harvard Classics, Makaila Aarin

Our affirmation
you got this bbz x

Helen Sulis Bowie

Horizon

Horizon, I met you.

Sky blurs

Steps out, starry.

Untitled

No care for blame.

Frank Karioris

Day in Amsterdam

Dutch staircase
Spiralling fast
Catch our breath
Clutching hands
Cycle canal boat
Hops-on-hoping-of
Tulips bloom May
Anne Frank House
Tall wooden mill
Boat canal cycle
Day in Amsterdam
I eat poffertjes
The Starry Night
We zijn verliefd

Lisa Armstrong

Winters Widower

Petulant winter
Turns back grief
Loneliness gone
Widower embrace
Mourning ceased
Forgetting nots
Forgive moments
Stolen forever's
Winter's widower
Makes more space
For lover now new
Falling in again
Happiness hopes
Lightness lives

Lisa Armstrong

Fermented

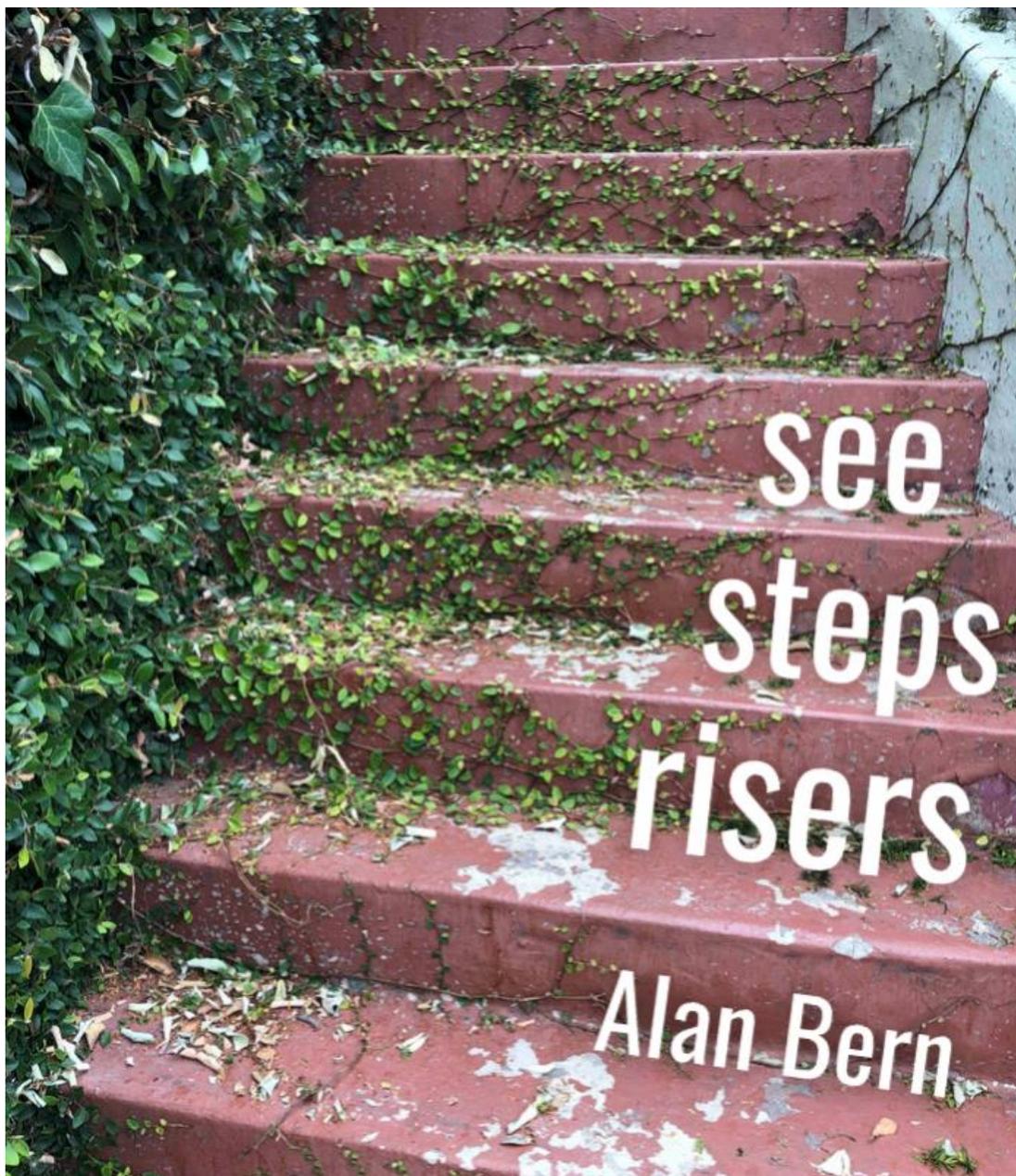
You love ferment
-ed cucumber kimc
-hi I'm one day old
bitter, pungent
assign me to the
refrigerator
let me seethe
I will reach
my proper, perf
capacity soon
probiotic and
all good for
your sick gut
to enjoy

Ashley P

The Burial

"I am burying you." I
felt sand spills
cool and precise
sieved through a
fist run between
my blades warily
a gull watched on
a rock waves came
lapping betwixt
our legs. This was
our tryst a test a
memory deferred
stuttering bird
that ascends not.

Gary Griffith



see

steps

risers

Alan Bern

inefficiencies

bright hangover

2 minisons by Alan Bern

Oh, Hold Me Tender

Oh, hold me tender.
Hold me to the skin
However you wish,
On whichever sky
Laden with stars
Dances on to your
Music. Oh, lie with
Every thought of
Tenderness bold,
Encapsulate our
Nights in fading
Dark, move in time
Ever so surely to
Realize I'm yours.

Magi Sumpter

Wellspring

Mother or Maiden,
cleft in between,
you slide unseen
to make your wish;
fall to the pools
beyond the green.
The sweet rain of
dusk darkens now,
your breath cool,
singing low. Lady,
these waters are
deeper than love.
As dreams be true
so nightmares do.

Sadie Maskery

Tantalizingly Smelling Jasmines

My arrival,misty,
that moon,cloudy,
caressing winds,
did they channel,
my advent's scent?
did thy soul feel,
it was me, it was me?

My egress,silent,
waiting for long,
moon didn't shine,
when it did shine,
your smiles knew,
who left a posy of,
pretty jasmines?

Somsubhra Banerjee