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## Fog Man

Michael Lee Johnson

There is a stranger in the fog  
screaming into this harbor tonight.

A lonely son-of-a-bitch without  
a mother or a lover.

He screams obscenities  
with bad breath.

There is a way the moon  
investigates a sailor in fog  
at night, sheltering no one.

Hungover in the lead piping  
suffering from myopia  
but downing in pride,  
hyperopia magnified.

These memories are distant.

A lady now of a dream  
still walker on sliding sand  
near that beach, leaving  
sounds of her own  
where winds tell the  
fog man where to cry.

Life a saint in blue mist  
a roller coaster, thrill  
master-slave driver  
of its own.

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