

BLACK PRINCE

A painting by Paul Klee

I recognize the green eyed prince
from a dream

moving out of the dark
to search souls.

Luminous movements
haunt the movements

of a fading iconography
and a misplaced crown.

Features lost in sea
or if not sea, space.

A marked sphere circumnavigates
glowing orange at dusk.

The emerging hand
keeps the gold

of his upper lip
in a lemon,

plucked
from a citrus grove.

