

Little Wing - by Catriona Millar

by Caroline Coxon

She.

Dressed chestnut for autumn

Fallen angel

Floats in the air, between stillness and motion

Swept sideways, hair, nose, and shoulders

Insubstantial and substantial, both.

Dream of inception,

Dream of annihilation

The bird.

Lurks

Vicious and comforting

Brooding black, pretty pastel-winged,

Needle-beaked

Thought of aggression

Thought of protection

They.

Together.

Want for nothing.