

"My Dragon and Me"

When I was a little girl
I wanted to be a fairytale princess
I wanted a dragon to guard over me
As I was locked away in my high tower
I was protected by it
Whenever someone would come it would appear
As my guardian and as my surest friend
Until the outside world just left me alone
We would fly away at night
So that I could feel the freedom of the sky
And then support us in our isolation
We only ever needed one another
Sometimes knights would come for me
My dragon would scare them away with fire
Until they eventually stopped coming
That gave me time to learn to defend myself
Ultimately I grew up
My dragon and my tower grew up with me
The fantasies of youth turned reality
And now from my tower I sit in judgement

Everyone can see me now
But they cannot see the dragon beside me
I am defended by the invisible
And the disinclination to desire