

Abby Podany 2 Poems

Trammel

Leper, see me
Black purple
But so pale white

Garden spider jumping
Flies across the web
Tether tie and drain

Lemon trees like leprosy
Look at me
Just like your feet.

Snow fire flurries
Ferric oxide skin scrapes
Overcast over underpass
Untraveled.

Hamburger Larry's

he would walk slowly down Peter Street
go to a booth
find a new girl to serve him
pickles onions no tomato
and then a milkshake, chocolate
check and a mint
red and white stripes.

he would stare into the nothing
smoking, strolling home
milkshake stains and memories
marching limply along around him
cloudy sky and minty breath.

he drove a screwdriver through his elbow
and threw up on a paper plate.
They found him in the pools
and took him home.
When he woke up,
white walls
and panda bear gown,
They said, "you were lucky."

