

BEYOND THE DARK PALISADES OF DOUBT By Peniel Gifted

Beyond the dark palisades of doubt

We behold crisp glosses of hope, culling

Our minds like the placid waters of Canaan.

Beyond the gloomy parapets of despair

Blinkers ogle plushy realms of frankincense

Gladdening the ninny in a sordid sling.

Beyond the rayless stockades of umbrage

Omphalos frolic in immortal bebops

Giving ailerons to fragile feet and fists.

Beyond the shaded oubliettes of bitterness

Blooming buds of frogbits twitter, animating

Frigid fountains of love and euphoria.