

Why did I stay

Anthony  
Ehlers

I should not have come here

I should not have stayed

I can see my breath

under a yellow prison moon

I can't tell how long I've been

so long tortured thoughts

spin round my brain.

I see the ghost of a smile,

or is it the smile of a ghost?

I should not have come here,

and I should not have stayed.

Where are you now?

I'm afraid to look

because there are things in the shadows

and all I see are shadows

of god, the shadows

I should not have come here,

and I should not have stayed.

How do I get back home?

Why there ever a home?

Like a bullet I pierce the darkness

moving with velocity, radius,

and fear

(I should not have come here)

I'm a phantom,

a ghost,

haunting life --- haunting myself

(I should not have stayed)

crushed by inertia,

made of stone

watching, waiting --- evaporating

(I should not have come here)

Anthony  
Ellis

I don't care anymore  
Did I ever care at all?

The shadows smile at me

They know

They know

(I should not have stayed)

Does emptiness have mass?

Gravity?

Light?

my head is spinning

(I should not have come here)

The wind blows around me

or through me

God what are I?

what am I?

A ghost of a ghost

a remnant of a shadow

(I should not have stayed) ---