Lilly Bird

What is this creature glancing sideways at me,

eyes dancing a sapphire, black-lashed dare?

An impish grin creases cherubic cheeks.

Brown curls halo ivory skin.

What is this creature smiling sideways at me,

eyes all wise to charming?

Eyebrows arch questions in parenthesis

(Won’t you? Please, please, please?)

What is this creature peeking sideways at me,

eyes testing my sturdy resolve?

This sprite who knows that all my “No’s”

Grow weaker as she stares.