

# Cinderella Reconsiders

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take it back  
take back all the falderal  
and fiddle dee dee  
take back the mad murmuring  
of ten minutes ago  
this glass slipper  
shines like the stars  
as it sails high  
into some kind of  
wonderful midnight  
catching a thousand crazy  
diamond dog dreams before  
landing violently, shattering  
quite rightly into millions  
of impossibly everlasting  
plastic snowflakes  
drifting down  
The Spanish Steps  
scudding and scurrying  
like white mice  
into right angles resting  
eyes twinkling  
ready to pierce soles unguarded  
until sweeping arms  
ferret them out of little corners  
and into dreams

