

Depravity

It wasn't long ago
They waited in an alley for you
Coldness had swept in
They were out of cigarettes
In a strange place
Darkness kept them company

They waited like hungry dogs for dinner
Waited,
Till you walked by
Waited,
Although their anticipation rose
They waited

You looked around
Collar up
Hat pulled low
Face concealed
Eyes wide and black
They waited

You glanced their way
Nodded
Slipped into a door
They followed

They never saw your face
Didn't think it mattered
They were young — naïve — unaware

It wasn't long ago
When their bodies were dumped
In front of a hospital
It really wasn't very long ago