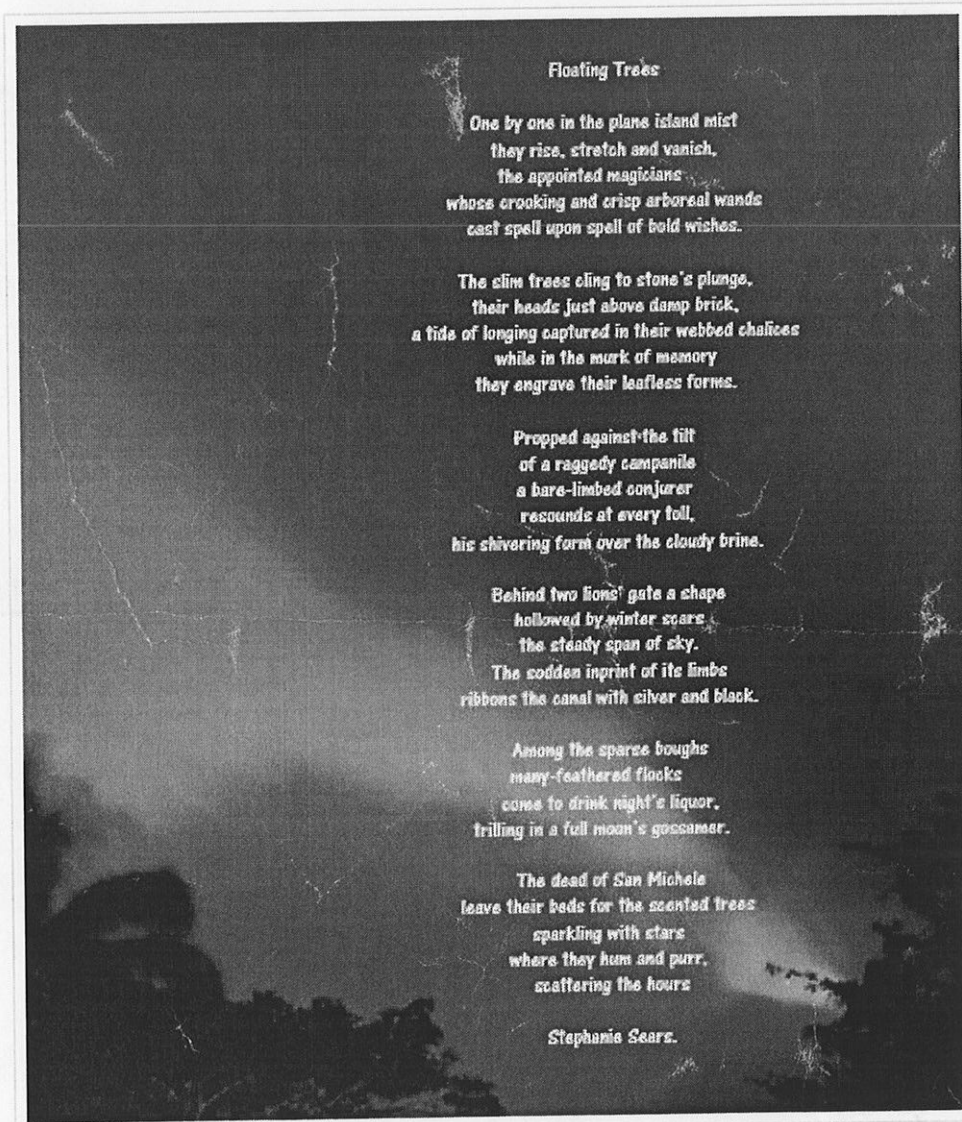


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Jacob

There and precisely then
a moment of recognition
decked out in emotion.

Ridges of bullion to climb
to the open-armed blue sky,
holy signatures all around,

washed wadis cinched in green
where the leopard dream
of an unfettered earth

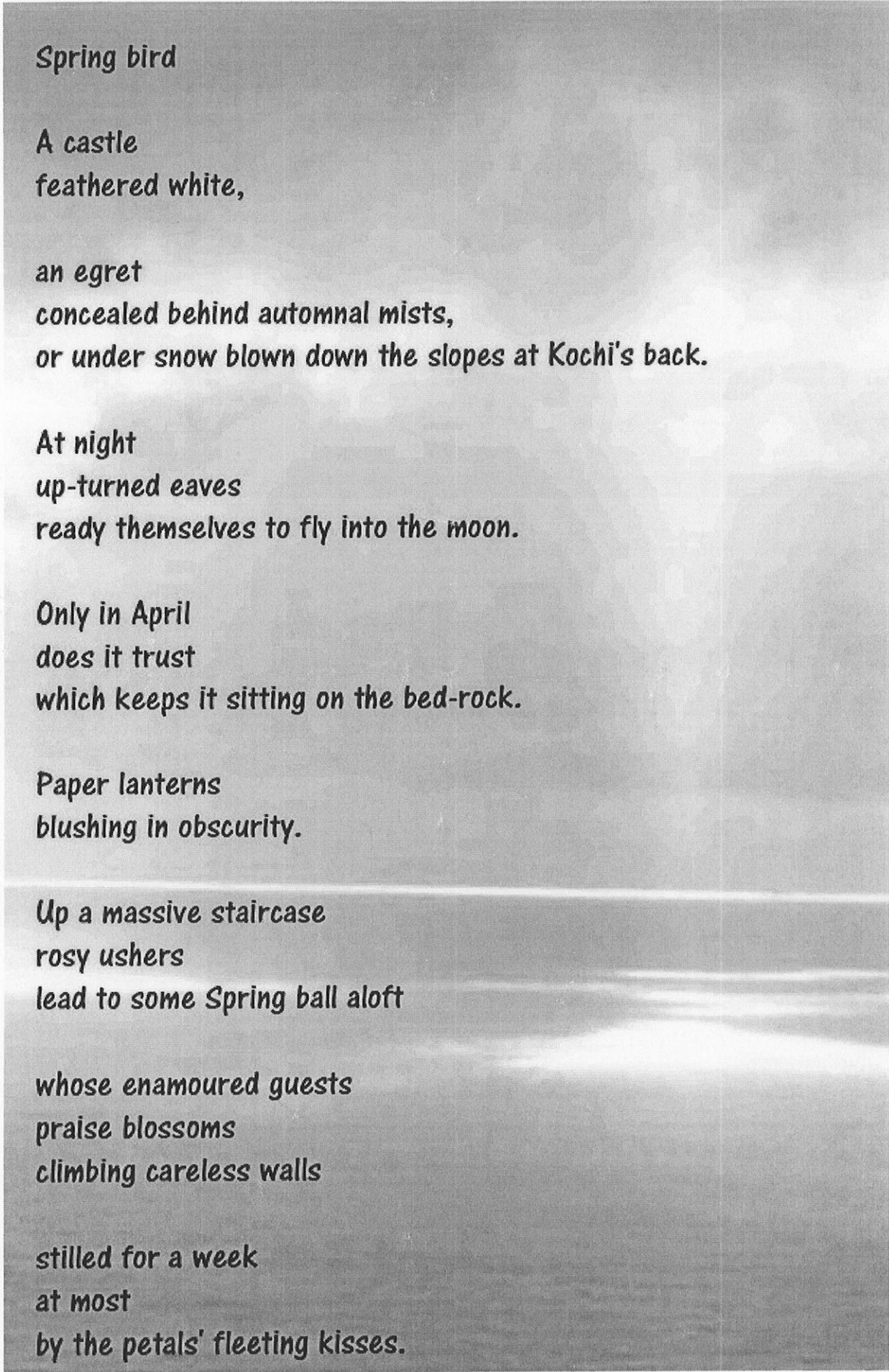
lies in wait
for long-haired heroes
with elliptical eyes.

Such diffidence
pitched against the solitude
of the indigent wild.

perilous like the leopard,
hides from its prey
before reaching her in one bound.

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Spring bird

A castle
feathered white,

an egret
concealed behind autumnal mists,
or under snow blown down the slopes at Kochi's back.

At night
up-turned eaves
ready themselves to fly into the moon.

Only in April
does it trust
which keeps it sitting on the bed-rock.

Paper lanterns
blushing in obscurity.

Up a massive staircase
rosy ushers
lead to some Spring ball aloft

whose enamoured guests
praise blossoms
climbing careless walls

stilled for a week
at most
by the petals' fleeting kisses.



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