

Impaired, impaired in the darkness

**Impaired, impaired in the darkness
To couple once with light
This belonging is not
For the cave is full**

**Untethered, untethered in the vastness
The wave strikes rock!
Abandon form
The harbour's grief**

**The trade, the trade in fragments
The gates are brief
And morning assists
The blade and the knife**

Janette Orr