

SIDE HO

“[...] boyfriend.”

    a plaything to pretend with,

    to swing around,

pivot,

    arouse, and astound,

    but to later

ignore.

It’s an offhand remark;

    a diabolic encore,

said not on a lark but with

casual

remorse, and a chthonic imperative

to imperfectly replicate, to ejaculate

a prerogative that I’ll read to forget

that your lips

    make a boy bleed

to play coy with

mine, Honey.