

Blind Love

The snaggle-toothed hag
laughs with the fat man.
Their mutual admiration
is not understood
by those blinded by beauty.

The kind who trade in
for a younger model
when the experience of
life begins to leave
its telltale signs.

But the hag and the fat man
will hold each other close
keep out of the cold
ward off
skeptics, cynics, and other
monsters from personal nightmares.

Others confused by their
lack of interest
in being beautiful
to anyone but each other.

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