## **Dethroned**

## black midi

Defaced
Dethroned
The fate
Unknown
Unsure
Unkempt
His pride
None left

Snatched with rage, his gift was thrown Blindly into the depths below Irretrievable under that stone

Almost stopped
On the brink
Somehow
He still thinks
Today is
Just a blip
The footnote that ends
His entry at the center
Of all self-respecting
Encyclopedias

That face he will not see again
Will always be with him will never leave
Will mock him in his sleep, remind him

In every reflection, translucent and shimmering Those marbles appearing to make him

Weightless as ever, forever weak Forever needing a distraction to speak

Elephant eyeballs hovering over all thought With lips ever puckered, aimless fishes within

He'll never tell anyone, and no one will ever find out It will always be with him no doubt He wants to feel sympathy for'm But he'll come back again and again