

## Black Building

Kashmir

I've past that little black building  
down on the corner so many times  
and I often wondered  
if anyone lived there.

it looked like an empty dwelling  
with its cracked façade  
dusty windows  
curtains withdrawn  
no lights  
no signs of anything.

I talked to jewel about it  
she had the same idea.

That old guy  
that always hangs out  
outside  
the liquor store  
next door  
(röeghmann)

Told me he'd once seen the devil  
in one of those windows up there  
blowing him a kiss.

He had a certain serious (almost eerie)  
look on his face as he said it  
as if he'd actually seen the dark lord  
'said he