

Harpur Palate: a Literary Journal

Volume 11 | Issue 1

Article 9

June 2011

Sanctuary

Karina Borowicz

Follow this and additional works at: <https://orb.binghamton.edu/harpurpalate>

Recommended Citation

Borowicz, Karina (2011) "Sanctuary," *Harpur Palate: a Literary Journal*: Vol. 11: Iss. 1, Article 9.
Available at: <https://orb.binghamton.edu/harpurpalate/vol11/iss1/9>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by The Open Repository @ Binghamton (The ORB). It has been accepted for inclusion in Harpur Palate: a Literary Journal by an authorized editor of The Open Repository @ Binghamton (The ORB). For more information, please contact ORB@binghamton.edu.

Borowicz: Sanctuary

SANCTUARY



**KARINA
BOROWICZ**

They howled out the lintel above our door and fought there every morning, dawn came and they had to shudder their wings wildly against the wall, especially having slept flattened into that small space; I felt clawed awake every day by something big and terrible, something intending me harm; though I tucked handwritten poems of Frost and Blake beneath my pillow for sustenance and a little light, it was such a dark time, the fighting and flying away, the coming back loudly to roost.

Published by The Open Repository @ Binghamton (The

Borowicz

10