

I Love Jim Harrison

for his marshmallow-thighed poetry and his lust for language, women, sex and food



from Sketch for a Job—Application Blank

My left eye is blind and jogs like
a milky sparrow in its socket;
my nose is large and never flares
in anger, the front teeth, bucked,
but not in lechery—I sucked
my thumb until the age of twelve
O my youth was happy and I was never lonely
though my friends called me “pig eye”
and my teachers thought me looney.

Jim Harrison *The Shape of the Journey*

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