

# New Poetry by Damian White: “Alabaster Clouds”



VOLUPTUOUS ALABASTER CLOUDS / image by Amalie  
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## **Alabaster Clouds**

He bartered a pair of Nikes for a piso  
Or, as the dealer said, “\$10 Methamphetamine Dream”  
Voluptuous alabaster clouds asphyxiate his tent  
Ooo-wee did it bubble and billow  
He knew of himself, though he not  
God wrought him Statue of David  
Chiseled steadfastness intravenously  
So as not to be forsaken in vain