

Sonnet Scroll

Shipwreck **By K. E. Duffin**

A midnight sky,
the shepherd in an oval
of frog's eye gold,
a cartoon lamb
on his shoulders
shocked white
as if by moonlight,
the ring wearer
long since dissolved
among useless coins
with imperial faces
exchanging whispers
on the seabed,
safe beneath the waters
as the plague of Cyprian raged.