

she misinterpreted the blueprint of his soul

his lies journey past her
as she listens to the lilting rhythm
of Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 12
playing in the background.

her illusion that his armor of integrity
should have protected her
when the universe had chosen to lance her faith
but it didn't.

now she peers through a haze of deception
and watches as her illusion morphs into reality
she asks herself why
and she answers because I let him.