

I AM THE ONE

I am the one
who comes out
after dark.
My loveliness
rarer than
a black rose,
With me beauty
is not merely skin deep.
My eyes
pool of deep ocean waters
glittering under the sun.

To others
I am a ray
on a cold bleak day
Forever a daffodil
Penetrating as a needle
Brilliant as diamond.

I dine
with the moon and stars
allowing them to gaze
at my grace.

I am fragrant jasmine
innovative as the traffic light
Ancient as Timbuktu.

Yes, I am the one
Cool and protective
I'm a child of the night.

