

LOLITA STEWART-WHITE

prequel

as a photograph captured a moment i can't remember,
of me sitting on a white man's lap
with my brothers standing by my side,
at a moment, i can't remember, of a photograph
that captured jolly ol' saint nick winking at the camera
as he held my brown hand, on a captured photograph,
in a moment, i can't remember, of small angelic faces
amazed by reindeer carved into a winter wonderland
i can't remember, in a photograph, of a moment
captured by mama or perhaps by daddy, back in the days
when they were smitten with one another,
as a photograph captured a moment i can't remember.