



5-1-2011

Evanescent

Beatrice Woods
University of the Pacific

Follow this and additional works at: <http://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/calliope>



Part of the [Poetry Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Woods, Beatrice (2011) "Evanescent," *Calliope*: Vol. 41 , Article 23.

Available at: <http://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/calliope/vol41/iss1/23>

This Poem is brought to you for free and open access by the College of the Pacific at Scholarly Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Calliope by an authorized editor of Scholarly Commons. For more information, please contact mgibney@pacific.edu.

Evanescent II **BEATRICE WOODS**

Childhood innocence:
like the twinkle of a star,
come and gone.
Purple sparkles and sequins
on a pink tutu and silver wand
twirl once and are gone away;
replaced by knowledge,
empowering and harsh.
The knowledge that
pink, purple and silver outfits
are just a passing glimmer
that evaporate
as if touched by a magician's wand.
Now you see it,
now you don't.