

The End.

The End is where all souls meet
and no one can escape
The layers drip down
A cesspool

The End is where all things go
Over the edge
Steady
Flow

Is the picture pretty
The same for one and all?
Is the ending frightening
with blood and fire
and judgment?
Where all your demons
wait with open arms to drag you farther down?

I don't know—
I haven't been.
But whatever waits
beyond the final page
is definite
a full stop
a period.
The End.