

Parable for Refugees

seventeen common flies:
clustered: hallway: days:
they no longer fly through
the screen when ushered:
weak: to: from: light: real:
artificial: did they forget
the sun: fly toward faces:
some dead on a sill:
some walk: did they forget
how to fly: why don't they
go: one paces on a step: do
they wait for a shoe:
it averts them: goes: why die:
still: is it madness: the ones
who wait: