Mystery Creature

You zip across the sky -

Tiny wings waltzing through the blue,

Miniature body, large beady eyes,

Papery wings flap side by side

Relentlessly in the thick air.

Without notice, you launch towards me

Unstoppable, invading my space.

I shudder, the hair on the back of my neck rises.

I cease, frozen,

Chilled to the very core.

Helena