

## Elizabeth Hay / FOUR POEMS

### I

high heels on a portage  
elegant mosquito legs . . . Dietrich's

black/velvet/bone  
high strung

tips

### II

her belly fills the tent screen  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer  
Marlene

mosquito in a blue sandwich  
(blue) angel

in the moss — tiny holes (heels)

### III

lipstick sways off a lip

feet slip

Psyche

we gather caribou hair off the bushes

dark wool / a sudden tree  
mosquitoes hang there, on her back

### IV

canoe leaves red lips on a rock

trout's soft belly  
her mouth colours the edge of the cup  
glup glup  
glup glup

antlers are black and nervous about the greenery



