

Black Tie Persona

Smoldering figure, blur
between shades of gray, hollowed
eyes lit with calculated intent.
Graceful hand, gallant
gestures of surrender, candy-coated
manipulation of a dormant master.
Charming grin, trustworthy
aura reaching cheek-to-cheek, hypnotic
lure of manufactured benevolence.
Proud stance, posture
stripped of insecurity, consequent
instability of interior corruption.
Paralyzing scent, method
to trigger an adrenaline rush, heightened
senses from an eerie presence.
Blackened heart, diseased
and unyielding, smothered

final
grasp towards the faint light.