



“You were never really here”

by Jeff Suszczynski

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inspired by Jeff Suszczynski’s art of that title

Call the funnel of smoke, *you*—
it brings in what you *were*
sucks out what *never*
was *really*
here...

The woman’s like the outline of the moon soon to be *here*
wrapped in a fashionable robe—*really*
you might say, only a trick, *never*
more than faceless. If appearances *were*
defined by a dress called *you*—

does that change *you were never really here*—
that funnel of gray attaching *you*

to some greater grayness— *here?*
really never were you

belonging.
How do you feel here?