

# THE FRAGMENT OF STATUE

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How is it  
The marble  
Fragment  
Looks whole.

Full of its power  
The lips  
And chin of  
The feminine  
Stone.

Not that the whole  
Would not have  
Power but

How does the fragment  
Flower  
At all.

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— STAN RICE

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