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*FOR HARPO*

As a kid I knew your two smiles:

the first, wild and ecstatic,  
when you honked your hand horn,  
swung a hatchet, offered  
a thigh to an outstretched hand;

the second, calm and eerily knowing,  
when you duped your harp  
with butterfly fingers  
into opening its song.

And I came alive one matinee,  
not knowing how.  
You fooled my heart:  
each chamber flattened,  
unfolded, began to beat,  
and flew away from the child.

*Kevin McCaughey*