Love on High

The couple neck high
on a rickety ferris wheel
above the muddy beach,
the forsaken fairgrounds;

no one else braves
the Tunnel of Love, gambles
a shot on a Valentine bear.
The gondola sways

in the New Brighton breeze,
lips, tongues, hands, swarm:
intrepid explorers, for
a lifetime or just for now,
dangling in mid-air.

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