

# the HARLEQUIN

*Richard Gwyn*

**From Naxos to Paros**

Of the journey from Naxos to Paros  
all he could remember  
were the lights of one harbour  
disappearing into the black sea  
and the lights of another  
emerging from the same black sea  
and he thought for a moment  
that all journeys were like this  
but that many were longer.

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