

An Uncertain Future

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I was sitting in my car opposite
the Adelaide Magistrates Court
 waiting on a change of lights
when i first saw her

she was in her early twenties
 had on a black sleeveless top
& a denim mini skirt
 her arms & legs were heavily
tanned & she wore strappy sandals

her hair was bottle blonde—
 & as she crossed in front of me
blowing out a stream of blue
cigarette smoke
 i noticed her black roots
complimented her chipped & broken
front teeth

she was at least seven months pregnant

the lights changed
 i moved off slowly—
into my own uncertain future.