

# Black

by Jasmine Valenzuela

Covering the land with his cloak.

Poisoning the sky with his venom.

Animals bow down to his presence.

Leaving him to reign in the silence.

Breaking in the homes,

filling in all corners,

awakening the monsters,

to create the disasters.

He frees the evil from their cages.

He drains the lights from the creatures  
that disturb his kingdom.

And on his throne, he rules the world.