

Celestial Amphitheater
(Thank you S.P.A.C.)

Ready for the launch?
It's terrific, especially since we crashed
in, nearly got impaled on that gate, & drowned
in the fountain, had to bribe the bouncer.
It took only a donut. He had sympathetic eyes.
For him one could easily have done
head stands, done spins, and then he bowed,
let us pass, licking fingers of grape jelly.
Should have brought him along.
Maybe taken the springs too, the cool, restorative
spas. Oh well, next time plan ahead. Later, if
we get back, if we ever want to, now that each seat,
every tier & the stage too certainly,
the stage, dancer-propelled, has set another course,
has become ships, sails of backdrops flapping,
hovering above the pines, the sweet heat
& sap scents, then up, up, a voyage
of promise, the going on, going through
floodlights of stars.