

2002

# Little Moccasin and the Mosquito

Myron Hardy Jr  
*Grand Valley State University*

Follow this and additional works at: <http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/italics>

---

### Recommended Citation

Hardy, Myron Jr (2002) "Little Moccasin and the Mosquito," *Italics*: Vol. 2002: Iss. 1, Article 9.  
Available at: <http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/italics/vol2002/iss1/9>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by ScholarWorks@GVSU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Italics by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks@GVSU. For more information, please contact [scholarworks@gvsu.edu](mailto:scholarworks@gvsu.edu).

---

## Little Moccasin and the Mosquito

*MYRON HARDY, JR.*

Razorblades sharp at each end;  
words that cut beneath the skin.  
Failed ambitions that prick the heart;  
a lost love that scares.  
Passion sets the soul aflame,  
memories fossilize in the bedrock of the brain.  
“Things change,” she said.  
“Things change,” he believes.  
The future between them is hard to see  
too much indecision, too many regrets,  
too many questions and concerns about other lives-  
not enough time apart.