

Wolf

the wolf has many ears
more ears than eyes
and they hear
everything

and the people don't
know about the ears,
sure they know
the wolf is clever
the wolf is brutal

but they don't know
how well he can hear

they think if they
speak quietly enough
and through the correct channels
that the wolf will never
be the wiser

but they do not realize
the wolf's ears
are made of up
furry, woodland creatures,
creatures the people
would never think twice
about spilling their secrets in front of
and telling about their disdain for the wolf

and the little creatures,
so cute and so innocent
tell the wolf everything
in exchange for the wolf's
friendship and protection

for in the wolf's cunning
and in his cleverness

he's made more friends
than the people

the creatures like him better

and so

the wolf

walks about

a head full of knowledge

aware of every treason against him

every plot

and he lets the people

think they've

got something

over on him

just long enough

so they think

they've won

and then he

blows their house

down