

Angels on Buses

How is it we have bags under our eyes
when we're doing everything the angel on our shoulder says?

If the bad sleep well,
we should be able to tell the difference
between good guys and bad guys
by how tired we look,
my skeletal angel jokes.
It's a mixed message
because she's always dolled up,
carrying a picture of a healthy angel
she may have been in a past life.

Neil Kaufman

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