

(1) Siamese Hearts

With tongue as razor blade
You slowly licked every inch
Of our Siamese hearts.
Scoring slander into flesh
Slimy incision followed
By slimy incision.

Then your heart was ripped away
From its twin left in me.
As a phantom limb I still
Feel you inside, like a
Fetus bound to mother,
Never truly severed.

Scar tissue tried in vain
To swallow the space of you
As if you're post humous,
But you still exist elsewhere
In another dimension
That my senses can't perceive.

Nothing shatters like fragile
New hearts held together by
Delicate, naïve strings.
After you mine's disfigured
Yet protected, stronger now.
Nothing will break me again.

(2) The Greatest Pretender

A cloaked stranger shuffled along crowded streets
Invisible, except to those seasoned by mendacity.
Gazing into passing faces of new fools
He deftly weaved among his opponents
Those in which anguish and suffering are naturally bred.

Once in position, his wooden case dropped with a thud
A horse shuddered sensing something fools could not.
One latch unleashed his wares to the world
At last he was ready, his cloak came off
Revealing the Greatest Pretender.

Fools flocked to the arena, unable to resist
Tension building as they strained to be near him.
Parting with worldly goods to taste his elixir
Suspended in the Charlatan's song of promise
Of an imagined place void of fools' torment.

(3) Justice Unserved

Your discordant rumbles pierce my flesh,
Like tiny swords
And lacerate what is left
Of my soul.

Each syllable punctures a new hole
In staccato.
Blood seeps through for all the world
To witness.

I add more layers to shroud your sin
So you are safe
From the justice you deserve,
My lover.

Make me your canvas on which to paint
Pain from times past.
I give myself to you now,
Do your worst.

(4) Life Cycle of a Flower

O, WATCH as I
Flaunt my pleasing petals,
Expose my style to you.
Lure you in by color,
Drug you by aroma.

I WATCH as you
Go further and deeper,
Pulling off my petals.
One at a time they fall,
I'm your whole existence.

I WATCH as my
Shine stops enticing you.
Petals seem older, faded.
New buds bloom all around
As you pull out of me.

O, WATCH as my
Poison creeps through your skin
Sucking the air from you.
Your eyes search for my face
But I'm growing new buds.

Tick tock, Tick tock.

(5) Stripper's Nursey Rhyme

With a deep breath I walked into the room,
Instantly you caught my eye.
You looked rich, I approached,
Tried my best to look shy.

Leaning my body in with a smile
I laughed at your bull shit,
Drinking shots on your dime
Struggling not to quit.

Your eyes glazed over with booze and lust,
Sweat gathered on your red face.
I asked if you would dance,
We left and both fell from grace.

I sat you down in a musty booth,
To the music I did sway.
Slowly all my clothes came off,
Thank fuck I was making you pay.

Your dirty hands came up to touch,
As you licked your cracked lips.
I scolded you like a child and
Carried on swaying my hips.

You thought you had control of me as
You pulled out another bill.
I spoon fed you grams of coke,
Held you for hours against your will.

You left that night all horny and broke,
I pocketed three thousand bucks.
You dreamed of me for years to come,
I forgot you and gave no fucks.

