

Pearl

Sentience.

Seeing through eternal eyes
here, yet beyond
wild mane of honey hair
dancing in the celestial wind.

Intense.

Dimensions beyond measure
realized in twenty-seven years
passion transformed into voice.

Immense.

Cosmic energy of pain and pleasure
absorbed and spent, soul so free.

Commence.

Journey in this body is through.

Transcendence.

Intensity

a first breath

a breath of ecstasy

a last breath

air into lungs

she into me

final exhale

my screams

and my love

swirling out there

in the universe

my passion...

infinite.

Gothic Mermaid

I flail in panic
as I descend
into the stunning
macabre
underwater cave.

The intensity is consuming
but the pain of the saltwater
rushing inside
cleanses me
becoming one with my tears.

After desperate search for air -
equilibrium finds me
and I am able to let go.

The gasping stops
and I become comfortable with my own fears.

My eyes close,
the strangely familiar darkness
has been a distant memory
until now.

My body transforms
nearly weightless in the abyss of the sea.

I am a gothic mermaid
swimming so freely
in the depth of my own soul.