## Freedom (For Sale)

Man made an old and silly game In which each's brick on brick unto A highest tower, still small *yet* It beguiles, entices, woos

We've borned-into an addict's trance Our heads were weighed right down The whole wide world could pass us by, a disapproving frown

Games seldom are much matter When faced with reality Open eyes, look right up See mountains, winds, and seas

Still we walk and glance the side Still we sink for anguished cries A grain of salt in wide, wide, blues How's ground against deep cold hues?

Life should never cost such fees Why not go make life a-breeze? Buy new wings, try flying-free For such small fee, find possibility!

## How Much You Care

I don't have synesthesia but

When I see you I feel like I'm being held up and won't ever fall

And I'm laughing under blue skies

Except we're toppling over each other and getting up over and over again

Though I excite at the thought of falling because it's with you

So I think it's too bad that you don't care

## Paralysis

A girl sat there, frozen-

Hand-framed chin Eyebrows drawn to ground While orbs considered sky

Try as she might to move—

Vines dug 'round her figure Cracks in her resolve Cold to touch

Dull in prospect—

A girl sat there frozen Faced with a decision Where she did-not could-not budge