

## FIRESTARTER

Little tiny ember,  
I didn't see you there  
hidden behind the walls of your chest.

I didn't know how dry i was...  
Thirsty, starved for water  
Every cell parched; deserted desert.

Your fire spread to me quickly  
With ease  
Without the slightest touch.

The old dead parts now  
Eaten alive  
Consumed by flame

A burning so sweet  
So delicious  
Endlessly infinite

Uncovering the supple soft, tender.  
Who knew fire  
Could make everything so wet?

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## FREEDOM

The cold stone walls around my heart exploded last night  
The rubble softly dissolving into the void  
As the length reached into the depths  
The circle became complete  
And ecstasy rose on my lips  
Reuniting me with my soul  
Sweet flower in full bloom, kept secluded under a glass  
No more!  
We live together now,  
The light and the sweet  
Trust wrapped in faith covered by hope bound by love  
It is all there  
It always was  
But finally... finally!  
Sweet honeyed nectar flows unbound  
Silencing the cacophony of my harsh mind with sheer delight  
Flooding my eyes with salty wet gratitude  
Soaring my body weightlessly into the clouds of freedom's wild joy  
A calendar-less birthday  
Surprise!

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## CREATION

I've launched all my love rockets;  
Gave spark to their cold tails with the flaming inferno of my soul.  
See the ribbons of fire trace their honest intention upwards?

Any second now they will burst!

What will become of me then?  
Does it even matter?

The inky night sky will be brilliantly painted in my fevered love flame  
Magnificent and glorious for all who see  
It is yours, my gift to you.

As quickly as it erupts, it will all fade away  
Until the last smoke of desire dissolves  
Like nothing ever happened.

And I will continue to reside in the dark chalice of the night,  
The holy grail of creation  
And dream a different dream.

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## REVELATION

When I see  
It's never with my eyes.  
The form appears and flows from my mouth  
Hatched from the ether  
after incubating in the sweet stardust of forever.

The dam breaks and the floodgates crash open.

The spotlight illuminates the peculiar terrain  
Bold, colorful miracle  
Honest with substance  
A tangled embrace of the unseen and unheard  
Somehow all deeply felt and instinctively known.

Revelation.

I speak it out, the spiced words foreign on my tongue  
The monkey grows incredulous with every letter.  
It is laughing at me and scattering butterflies.  
Who are you to know?

I am not.

That's where i found it anyways.  
In the sacred space of not.  
From there it was silent; but here, it speaks vibrantly  
On into forever.

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## EMBRACE

Sweet Love, pray tell..

How do you do these things that you do?

I used to climb the staircase slowly, with caution:

Step by careful step.

Startled, disconnected, distracted,

I'd trip and fall back to the bottom

only to begin the arduous climb again.

Occasionally I'd reach the top

Frustrated, annoyed, but eager to fly.

But you!

You removed the staircase! There is nothing left to climb!

There is only jumping and flying

Jumping and flying

A freefall of nerves and feelings and tangles of hair.

Heartbeats and sweat beads

Breath after rapturous breath

Cascading through the universe

Wrapping glorious ribbons of love

and protection around my heart

Softening my soul.

Escalation. Crescendo. Ascension.

You play upon me a symphony I've never heard

Yet my body dances in sweet rejoice

She knows this song;

She knows you.

I've dressed my lips in jammy wine.

I've wrapped my skin in silken cream.

I've anointed my heart in fragrant oil.

So bring me your divine lips

Bring me your precious heart

Bring me your honeyed nectar.

All of it

All of you

I will gladly embrace

Deep within  
Until eternity passes away.