

## **MEMORY IS ...**

a Bitch that marries you

Becomes a millstone around the neck of your freedom

Betrays you with a thousand licentious attachments

To everyone and thing but you

Cuckolds you to the point of impotence

Leaving you incapable of erection

Getting you up only with tales of betrayal

Laughs you square in the psyche

Recounting every sweaty infidelity

That has set you unloved, alone

In your own skin

Memory is a cheating whore

Faking every orgasm

Offering peeks at fleshy meaning

Withholding for payment cold and hard

Insanity shaped in sorrow

## **CONSTIPATED THINKING**

Anointed by

Memories of betrayal

Every lie a truth

    Integrity of self

    Non-existent

Screaming at the wind

Ears bleeding from the pleasure

Allowed to others

Ripped from my hand

Condemning me to find

Humiliation where I can

    Witness to deception

    Ignorant of my own

    Terror

    Holding onto

    Others' dreams and promises

    Unable to keep either

    True in me

        Madness a certain comfort

        Entertaining past-time

        Affirming

        Nothing

        Interested only in fantasy

        Nebulas communion with some holy

        Grail of indecision

Lycanthrope unleashed

On crack

Synapses corrupted with should

Tradition the organ of gender

    Faint praise

    Ornamental validation

    Ridicule of neoprene smile

Private parts

Emasculated beast

Resigned to be whatever

Martyr to obligation

It becomes...

Standing dazed and confused

Succumbing to

Ingrained paralysis

Obligated to potential

Negated by submission

    Tortured

    Obsession

        Lusting

        Ingratiating

        Vicarious

        Entropic

## **A MOMENT AWAKE**

The Moon draws life's tide  
Passion red with dreams  
Hear it beating  
Song danced behind the ears

Mem'ries without doors  
Trapped in a white room  
Only fantasies  
Clouded windows  
Illuminate the fears

Makes the voodoo beast  
Cringe by dark of day  
Thirst for light of night  
Reside within  
A cave of flaccid tears

Create meaning  
By screaming single truth  
Jeune abandon  
Slaying dragon-child  
Power that it deems

In fantasy recalled  
Ignoring glow  
Born of moon within  
Sacrificed to need  
Turning gods to dreams