Persona/Paranoia*

Hold your breath while I pen my thoughts Make no mistake trusting the wine I pour I, the extravagant, will verse with elegance Of love, desire and sincere lingering eyes

Madame of my dreams is a fleeting memory A legend, an image crawling under black skin That holds odd thoughts between sad words And languishes for colored French kisses

See! The deck of cards from this side of heaven Holds this superb queen tipping my dicey hand Spilling ice cream on byzantine decorum A chalice of rococo poetry for my lady creole

The amazing she, hits deep in the heart of me! The soul eater! Believe! I have never seen her! She! Misses me a little and I will love only her! More! And we'll stroll the affair to Aphrodite!

Excuse Me, But

It is this place I long to quit Which, once more turned out to be This searing blaze skinning my dreams Drying these buzzing fecund creeks

It is this man I could have been Instead of what I have become Locking feelings with useless keys Then kicking doors, spitting on grass!

It is the hum I hear no more It is all that and all I have left Besides the knife on kitchen sink It is my hands, hesitating

Líttle Stone

Walking a path without a tree I hear wings flap, I see crows fly I slow my pace, I walk slow walk To reach the goal I came to seek

I map my walk 'till there's no ink Hoping to find this big blue creek Drowning my thoughts, clogging my wit See! I said creek. Now, I can't think!

I walk slow walk, no creek I see Except this stone I could dismiss My aim's the sky, away it flies, quick! Now I see trees, clouds, fruits and thee

What of the creek I walked to find? Today, the thorn was in disguise

Express Lullaby

Looking back at the lovely sights Images of my younger self I remember the lullabies In the cradle of love and warmth Where I slept my innocence

Bittersweet

She said it all with playful eyes Behind closed doors we drank the wine After the kiss, before I knew She bares her fruits with such pride!

Being junkies of the same dreams It was spring with mousse and cream When I played a god in her little things Hidden in the blue of her blue jeans

It was all flames choking my tongue When her fragrance tiptoed from thong Such perspectives tingling my eyes And all this sweet spoiling her thighs

Sprinkling the crust with zesty lime Hungry, thirsty, baking in sighs Adding ginger on top of spice We browned the cream. We ate the pie.