<u>Night</u>

Some eggs close our ears in serenity but start, without this inability we have, Mobility holds us back. They said we would learn morality shelled, but astuteness is pale blue, all of our feathers still on our palms. Man truly comforted with celibacy, and angry goes a long way.

<u>Green</u>

Green is the color of 5 year olds frolicking as mothers call their names; frogs hopping for their joy, pad to pad bobbling. While their legs fall down into stomach's acid; pain gurgles in me as moldy cheese slides into my lactose free tummy. Grass shards stuck in the soles of my shoes Green is the color of newly naive leaves Who fall to far from their home tree As the as edges of my childhood box bevels

It's muted when my eyes look at the back of my eyelids after staring too long at fluorescent lights. It's the color of my face filled with fret As I try to shimmy myself into the little green dress. <u>Final Practice</u> Pebbles skipping solemnly over the shallow surface; dead bodies struggling to breathe the silent furnaces.

the myth of happiness flies too close to the sun melting with each subsequent flap of golden wings; gravity takes over. Quivering towards the lagoons surface; drenched by the moons succulent light.

Fluent in the antiquated language of pain; pain slides down throats like nectar providing immortality, cultivated flowers. Sweet smells fill the air with syrup like memories of fathers and

mothers who used to kiss boo boos goodbye, but now the promise of torment dawns a new day. Fish in ponds pretend water above doesn't shake as water ripples, pebbles skipping over the surface like ignored youtube ads.

Making

"Glory is fleeting for obscurity is forever"

- Napoleon Bonaparte

Wedge. Pat. Shape. Everything starts somewhere Untouched new fresh. Hunk of clay turned from nothing into

Slapped down on a board. Pat. Pat. Pat Center. Cone. mushroom. glory is fleeting, clay spinning round and round.

Becoming tall and small. Each curve taking on the shape of wherever it was touched last. Trying to push it into a factory set.

The clay has a memory.

It remembers being seven balls of clay. Wedged again and again; holding hours of frustration. White, Grey, Brown emulsified. Hollowed out; smashed together. Carved. Fired. Painted. Fired. A little frog pot is born; handel like the tail of a monkey unlike anything innate or mundane but you will see it again, <u>for obscurity is forever.</u> <u>Thump</u> I cannot hear. I cannot see.

I can feel the base of the sound system synchronizing to the cadence of my heart

The music is keeping me alive. I don't know where i am; who i am.

But the music is keeping me alive.

<u>"Cats out the bag"</u> so i guess the tunas is out the can their mother left years worth of knowledge tightly bound by decades old tweed that took her hours to thread by needle weaving in and out of the pages. holding her together just as tightly. her voice trembles as she steps closer to the cliff.

Her eldest daughter licks her fingers as she turns tear stained pages thinking of memories of blackberry fields where they used to lay for hours. watching fluffy clouds pass by. the same clouds that now whir while her tears fall like drops of rain nourishing a field.