#### **Becoming Adam's Rib**

Allow myself to lose myself in him What could be the harm? I yearn to be his Eve, Seduced by his serpentine charm I'm no saint; it feels damn good to be his sinner A fiend for his opium words No need for food... His love alone, Is my breakfast... my lunch...my dinner. I am...a full blown addict... A lotus eater of his desires, I eat as much as he will feed Lust shamelessly borders greed My mind, my body, my soul- absorbs into him Until... Until there's no longer a 'me' Lost in the velvet cage, The sweet, intoxication of this 'we' Where I am programmed to think, No,...I believe... That this is how love's supposed to be

# Symphony

Lovely... He whispers, sweet mouth open over Smooth neck Thank you... She gasps, delighted in this respect Paid to her sexual intellect Art is made, a song created As moist kisses trail down collar bone These musical notes rain down Across bare chest... An operatic hum rises from her throat As tongue suckles breasts Nipples rise in gratitude, neither ashamed nor shy As reckless attention is paid Explicit beauty explored and claimed

II.

Even the mosquitoes know the sweetness of these thighs, hunh? His touch acting as calamine to their ' love ' bites Smoothing to the cocoa richness of her skin Long thick fingers strum their beautiful melody She becomes a painting brought to life; magnificent swirls of color An O'Keeffe drawing, she is the slightly open clam shell Her pearl revealed, all of her waiting

III.

And in all this...In awe of this She will simply tell him...Yessss Desire sighed discreetly in his ear She is dripping in his scent Melts against the broadness of his chest Is this what was meant when asked, "Are you wet?" Followed by a gaze that challenged, "If not, then we'll see..." Because this moisture collected and released The flooding wrought by liquefied heat, Deserves more than those three little letters In that simplistic word To describe something so intense, more complex

### Mash Pedal

- You are the pestle to my mortar
- Grinding, pounding deep, pulverizing...sweet
- Words momma wisely said when I was 12
- Are unwisely forgotten years later
- Invert her meaning so that
- Legs become loose-leaf, light and open wide
- While the mind squeezes tight, shuts down to thought
- Passion dims my brilliance
- When I willingly become his slave
- Subject myself to his dickmatization, as he,
- The key to all this madness
- Suffers from a severe case of pussification
- Marked by a mouth spewing gibberish
- We both cry out to God
- A prayer of sorts for that chaotic pleasure
- Thanking Him for that little death

# An Artistic Dilemma

Is there a way to be an artist A visionary with nouns and verbs Painting dreamscapes with every third word Without sounding as if your art is too high, Too lofty to truly be heard By mere mortals, like me, who are humans just being, letting themselves be? Going through an every day existence in an ordinary world... At least that's what you see... Why can't it be enough... To give the gift of laughter Full... Wet... Robust... Expecting nothing in return Without having a desire to save the whole world? Without thinking that my vision is the only one there is and that it's the best? And in doing so, saying, oh so eloquently, blatantly 'Fuck the rest...' Would it help to claim an open mind, To love love, to honor honesty and protect peace...and yet... Sing a different tune when faced with those who hold more simple, more mundane beliefs? Who don't take your eccentric at best concerns seriously in the least? Would that make me more of an artist compared to you? If I were to adapt such a pompous view? Then please, please allow me to explain a thing or two: I know that I am a child of God, but I am not Jesus Christ My words are the only thing of value that I have to sacrifice What I say, reflects what I do and glows in what I write, It won't save a soul, though it may inspire you to save a life... Yet at the same time... For me it's not so heavy, not that deep Being a modern day Savior is not the solace I seek I rather see pleasure in the crack of a smile until it's full grown, showing bright white teeth Or the lines in a furrowed brow lost in thought, Lost in wonder at the inner workings underneath Either expression works for me Proof of a deeper synergy, Birth of a sparking thought's energy... Of reading between the printed text Seeing things that are there, but More importantly what are not

This is my artistic dilemma...

Not yet won, but still hard fought.

# Earth

You plant your seed in my soil Hoping that if you sow deep enough Something will take root A feeling of more rather than the empty that's been given To fill up the pretty vase set in your living room Each cycle you wait, watching for signs Signs that your efforts will bear fruit Ripened in the sun, ready to be plucked Yet each cycle passes with nothing taking hold The ground gives way, no new life begun My soil is barren, dried up and overused with nothing more to give Cracks show in the surface, crumbling at the touch From lack of tending, of caring, of nurturing Slow death at the hands of a neglectful gardener