

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