

## **Prescience**

Starlight above tapestry of sky  
In your unwavering canvas of night  
Does appear bright countenance  
The moon as it smiles back gleefully  
At prospect of pleasing encounter  
With eyes shaded boldly in chestnut  
Skin of olive-grained sand by lakeshore  
The days ahead appear with you in them  
A respite from threat of darkness  
And wilderness of restless thought  
Where image of life lived sparkles  
The light empowered by kind spirit  
Its gift to reside in mind and body  
And subject to hope never ending  
Bridging gap from dream to reality  
That I may find your eternal dwelling  
A place of familiarity deep within heart

## **The Love Unseen**

Warm hands fresh upon body trembling  
The stillness of her voice  
A calming presence  
In the dark of night sky  
Shifting sentiment from sorrow  
To assured course of hope  
And smiling countenance  
The fears of old  
Absent from brow  
With promise of kinder day  
Quick upon heel  
Of heart and mind  
A comforting sense  
Unbroken by time's passing  
And strengthened instead  
By knowledge of bond everlasting

## **You'll Never Be Mine**

It started out as something fine and new  
You and I, our words and looks exchanged  
The meaning of love and of future happiness  
Pondered by us both in the solace of shared moments  
How exciting it was to wait in suspense  
For your laughter and smiles  
And your unspoken anticipation of my arrival

The smell of my skin and scruff of beard  
And the closeness that quickly followed  
Your pale white skin with freckles  
Eyes of unending blue and hair  
The color of an ember forever lit  
The heart of my desire found you in it  
Your head held comfortably  
In the nooks of my body  
My hand pressed firmly into yours  
The two of us bound  
By possibility and attraction  
Until poisoned with stark reality  
And bitter truth  
That love is an elusive creature  
With feelings rarely mutual  
And cruel in their unmasking  
An experience to chill the bones  
Of those unsuspecting  
More keenly felt  
By the one left unrequited

## **Dawn**

Wind and rain falling powerfully  
Their origin a mystery  
Of air and sky above  
Searing landscape with potion

From which Earth and life  
Awaken with purpose anew  
The fault in our hearts  
Beneath ocean's surface  
And within mountain chamber  
Forgiven by grace  
Of good intention  
A currency unknown  
When dawn of light gives way  
To horizon of better judgement

### **You Said**

You said, "I will see you again"  
Your hair beyond length of shoulder  
Colored in black ochre with sheen of night  
Lips forming the words in open beauty  
As light through painted pane of glass  
Makes clear desired intent  
What I want and hope for  
A second meeting between us  
To gaze at eyes made from sparkling gem  
And fall into dream of treasure worth knowing  
A meaning of deeper sentiment  
With towering wave bathing sand  
Your shore a destination to be uncovered  
As pearl without flaw upon teeth

Of the smile you wear  
Does so boldly capture  
The glint in my eyes  
And flutter beneath chest  
Before the longed-for words:  
"I will see you again"  
Are beguilingly spoken  
The balance of their claim  
Desired and yet unproven