

## *Lovers' Nest*

Breathe. Into my mouth; I am parched.  
Pull at my hair, knead my skin like dough,  
Wet. Perspiration on my skin - my body is a cloud.  
Release what has been held back.

Throw me like a doll, I will let my body become limp –  
For you I will smash through invisible doors.  
In my mind I am reckless, hopeless, a relentless lover,  
That would go against the world to love you hard.

But only in my mind do I feel your firm, doubtless hand,  
Penetrating the barriers between your skin and mine,  
Do I see you smash through the borders of reason and doubt,  
When you submit to the throws of longing and lust.

Bend me backwards, demand my trust  
With each dispersion of lovers' dust,  
As you pull me back and then push me forth,  
I will dance with you until all rhythm dissolves –

As we breathe in deep and collapse to the floor,  
Falling into each other's arms,  
In unison we submit to pleasure's demand,  
Our love is louder than the lion's roar.

Remember the way the rose's petal feels,  
The delicate way you would stroke its wings,  
Your thumb against my chin, our lips so sweet,  
Can you feel the quiver of our hearts as they sing?

Kiss me hard and take me slow,  
Show me I am only yours to truly know,  
Press me into the solid, dark earth,  
Ground me in a place where I am yours first.

Distance makes the heart pine endlessly harder,  
Pain makes love a project, a barter,  
My devotion to you is an endless task,  
One that I know is not yet soon to pass.

Perhaps this was always meant to be,  
Perhaps it was so that I could see,  
That I was always happy, but I was blind to the thought,  
That when I was with you, I was always free.