

Poetry Series

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# Dragons

'Kill them before they slay you'

It's okay, darling  
Don't be afraid of the fire  
The dragons make me jump off the cliff  
Knowing men don't grow wings  
Make me drink pain  
And breathe it out on paper  
Darling, the dragons make me fly  
Beyond the mountains, my father always talked about  
Across the seas that were not meant to be crossed  
If I could just tame them, but  
You don't drive the dragons, they drive you  
I've seen wars and made caged flight in the past  
But have you known freedom, darling?  
I know its price  
They eat me alive, but it doesn't hurt  
I am free as the ink  
It is when the dragons wrestle and bleed  
I choose to burn

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# Indra's Spectacle

Did you listen to the tale of silent clouds?  
And kiss of the raindrops  
As they race down to the earth  
The storms sing to him  
Dance of the rainbows  
And prayers of the starving soil.  
The fragrance of hills  
And theater of the dainty winds  
Do you hear the pelter?  
And the bewitching echoes  
Of diamonds from the lavish sky  
As he picks the moon from the ground  
And turns Indra's spectacle into a poem

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