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An Architect of the soul, a lover of life, a creator, an atheist and a woman.

3 Husbands

Numero Un:

To have and to hold, A Midas, Replete with gold.

Lord of mountain hideaway, In Aspen, For family play.

Manhattan penthouse Zooming Ferrari, Moneyed clout.

Powerful and homely, Spawning ground, Socially comely.

Numero Deux:

To have and to hold, A Casanova, The force behold.

Sleepless nights, Expel, Monotonous rites.

Playful fun, Two bodies, Orgasmically one.

Always game, For another round, Of the same.

Numero Trois:

To have and to hold,

An Aristotle, Intellectually bold.

Philosophy spewing, Questioning, Tradition chewing.

Brainwork overtime, Soaking, Prose and rhyme.

Original mind, Prejudices, immorality, Left far behind.

3 husbands, Heroes all 3, All with virtuous qualities.

Ahh..... fantasy, 3 rolled into 1 Can it ever be?

A Declaration Of Independence

Give me a mighty, world pivoting lever Watch me do it with a possessed fever

Don't shackle me with rules shallow Don't confine me in spaces narrow

Don't get in my determined way Don't demand that I hope and pray

See the birth of pride in my chest See my energies never put to rest

My right to be, do not suspect Shower me with love and respect

Glimpse my unadulterated mind Like a man, my actions, stand behind

Heroically, what I achieve, see Happily, join your hands with me

We will blow the trumpets tall
We will make the loud clarion call

Make this world a better place A more magnificent, than heaven space

An Immigrant Hymn

Must be difficult, to break all ties
To separate the truth from the lies
Of your comforting cradle of birth
Toward a far land, set forth.

Must be difficult, to unlearn
Everything you once knew
The new speedily in your mind burn
A different thinking accept as true

Must be difficult, to get used
To faces white and black
To wish self-protective skills fused
Master the alien with an easy knack

Must be difficult, more than the ways To tragically leave behind The feel of rainy tropical days Neighbors and friends kind

Must be difficult, to restart
From the bottom of the ladder
With your strange foreign ways part
Keep the homesickness from making you sadder

But, yet you do it With great joy and pain To keep the internal fire you once lit And pursue happiness, not in vain

An Obituary: To Love

The night under the heavenly moon We walked hand in hand The night we shared raging passion And believed it would never end,

The morning in our young home
At the window to the world we awoke
The morning fresh in our new lives
Words of eternal worship we spoke,

The afternoon I gazed at you
Breathing the power of your pride
The afternoon I imprisoned you on paper
Yearned to be forever by your side,

The evening you set me free
From shackles of lifelong slavery
The evening I knelt womanly before you
Helpless always at your masculine bravery,

Where did it all go?
Why did we let the love slow?
Why did we let it fly away?
Why did we let our love sway?
How did I let it die?

When you were my universe, My sun, moon and the vast sky!

You will go on living As before, a heroic being But I fear I shall die

Deep inside, where you are My sun, moon and the vast sky!

Blackberry

It wakes me with lilting opera melodies Without a luxury to snooze Blatantly flashes across the screen Day's corporate appointments to schmooze

"Play the Tetris game", demands
In the subway ride, my little princess
However, alone with crackberried strangers
I would rather play mind-chess

I whip it out, for an extempore picture Of the art installation in the park In between appointments, I surf Sid's poetry for a lark

With little beeps throughout the day Emails keep pouring in Making me realize Living mindless in a rat-race is a sin

Indispensible for searching
A Zagat restaurant rating
An amazing bible of wonders
Absolutely crucial, while dating

"See you in 5", I text
"Big O in 10", is his reply
From this little black gizmo
Its flashy round knob, can I shy?

It is my knight in shining armor My tall dark handsome paramour.

Fashionista Files: Lucky

I marvel at the sophistication of dy/dx In Mathematics' passage However at heart, I remain a peacock With a dazzling plumage.

Lucky, the magazine
About shopping and style
Has me smitten,
Fascination with boots and clutches
Has me feverishly bitten.

Did Shakespeare not wisely state 'Do not judge the book by its cover' As this ideal female Is also a Juicy Couture lover.

Lucky shows how to mix
Maiden with Vamp look,
To become a fashionable girl
Editor Kim France it took.

How could I live without Chanel's red lipstick, How could I learn the look Without Lucky's trick.

In this city girl
It has caused transformation,
Blessed this Eve
Due to its creation.

In Archemide's `Eureka'
Limited, I was bound to live
To Hamilton's capitalism
All delight I was headed to give.

Lucky,
In honor of your existence

I can wax poetic forever, As a dedicated reader Gladly pose nude on your cover.

Feminine Mystique

Curls of golden hair streaming down oval face Venus daintily ascended the shining sea On a delicate oyster shellacked with lace

Rode Lady Godiva on a white stallion In pure fearless naked beauty Against injustice making the call clarion

She may be as she deigns Eve, the child of heaven Born for a self reliant reign

Love and softness radiate her visage
Or firmness and strength are her backbone
As need arises, she may reflect the required mirage

She gazes into your eyes during ecstasy Or creates a pseudo world Around an irrational fantasy

Readily she will submit to her master Or like a Phoenix rise from the ashes In fiery deathly disaster

Meekly she will sob on your shoulder
Or effortlessly rappel off a cliff
And revel in her adventurous side bolder

Matronly she births with stoic pain Or with razor sharpness Lead corporations to a worldly gain

Her qualities and visions are many As are her moods and the forms she personifies This is the Feminine Mystique

Home

As the evening dawns, I can't wait to go home To my own little square of earth, under my own sacred dome

I am eager for the day's care to be erased To be blanketed in love, to be embraced by a friendly face

I feel solace when the warm familiar sights meet me
I am myself again when the cheerful homey sounds greet me

The slippers on the floor
The flowers by the door
The whistling of the kettle
The jingling of the rattle

I can't wait to hear child's feet patter
I am restless to hear the sing song chatter

I am the Queen of the Castle, ruling with a Lord Both tied by love, both tied by life's happy cord

This is my world, the universe that relaxes me When the demand of the other taxes me

As evening dawns, I can't wait to go home

To my own little square of earth, under my own sacred dome

Men

I confess
I am an incurable lover of men

Their physique of linear muscularity Their squarish determined jaw Their arms covered in hair Their masculine strength raw

Their technique scientific and logical To arrange neatly in head four by four Their methodical analytical mind To their goal always score

Their silent screams when they withdraw to their caves

To lick their wounds quietly

Their need for a woman's admiration

To nurse them to health rightly

Their dreams big and grand
In length and breadth of scope
Their volitional ignorance of obstacles
While plunging in with a positive hope

Their ability to achieve their wish Move straight as an arrow Their independence and self reliance Shunning of rules narrow

Their stability in keeping their head When everything goes wrong Their persistence of their dreams Holding on to their vision strong

Their generating feline bodily tingle In a warm sensual embrace Their manly wistful glance Scanning me for womanly grace

I confess

I am an incurable lover of men

When I am sinking in an emotional mire
They swoop me up and pull me higher
They show me the world through rose colored glasses
Even after a million hurts, million losses

To be with them, is an injection of fresh energy An opportunity to achieve, in a teamed synergy Their intellect sets me on a path to conceptualize Their sexual ardor pushes me to sensualize

I confess
I am an incurable lover of men......

Paradise Road

This poem captures a real life event from the 1997 movie 'Paradise Road'. A group of English/Dutch women survived the atrocities in a Japanese camp in Sumatra, during World War II, by forming a vocal orchestra (not choir). They presented over 30 classical compositions during 3 years of their captivity.

The purple haze settled over the mangroves, The singing cricket came out in droves, In this Sumatra of thorny fences, Alert to the cocked guns, stood the senses.

The violins and pianos were unneeded,
The starved ragged bodies were unheeded,
Voices were melodiously raised to a majestic task,
In the gentle glow of life, the women basked.

When upon them, injustices and indignities were hurled, The symphonic grandeur of Dvorak's New World, they unfurled, With music in their hearts, they shrugged the poison asinine, Peacefully hummed mesmerizing tunes sublime.

Helpless and beaten by life no more, they strode, Toward their ample blissful silken abode, Proud to have walked the Paradise Road.

Past, Present And Future

Stand on the ruins of the past, but rebuild
It is deceptive, not all is destroyed yet
Take joy from the barren fields you tilled
Even if no visible results you get
All adds up in mysterious ways
Where as a sum total in your mind it stays
Pushing you ahead, if you have tried before
If you haven't, then inertia shuts life's door
It is better to have tried and failed
Than without trying, at life to have bitterly railed

Thus you arrive at the present
To enjoy or curse the moment
After trying labor you may be spent
But with a will unbent
Or you may be calm but dead
With no desire to move ahead
Best is to be cheerful and gay
Enthusiastically seize life's another day
Still look around with dazzled eyes
Always wanting to win the prize

The future beckons with fascinating allure Wonder what for you is in store
The energy your successes have given
As equally, by failures you have been driven
All will be invested in what is yet to come
Toward it, as a veteran you will run
The future will one day become your past
To feed life's undying fire and make it last

Serene

Like a whirlwind, like a lightning bolt
With her curious questions, with the energy of a colt
Captures my mind, captures my heart
Serene

Rushing like a brook, rushing like the sea Learning with her spirit, shooting up like a tree Energizes my dream, energizes my being Serene

Smiling with innocence, smiling pure In the moment of hurt, through her tears Beckons my love, beckons my protection Serene

Loving her mom, loving her dad: the man
With steadfastness of heart, giving her soul only as she can
Softens my world, softens my mood
Serene

This giant of a five year old, Rules my world Calm and serene.

Sex,24/7

Sex is the source of life, pulsating with vigor Sex is the culmination of life, sleeping in peace Sex is the breath of life, the driving force Sex is the desire of life, hunger ever increased

I love his mouth on mine
I love his hand in me
I love his self grasp mine
I love his face, for his passion to see

Make love to me, my God Make life in me, my Love Make thought in me, my Hero Make peace in me, my Angel Above

Give me sex,24/7

Solitude

Flying high, on the pinnacle of life Soaring In contentment and peace Such is State of perpetual solitude, of ease

When the path has been chosen
Deliberately
With thought of right and wrong
Then surely
I am entitled to sing the joyful song

The journey has begun
Excitedly
Toward the goal of immortality
Nothing less
Will guide me in this righteous morality

Stuck with clarity to that vision
Vigorously
The dragons on the way have been slayed
From
Undying devotion to my life never strayed

The smiles have accompanied me faithfully Rewarded
Me with this state of mind
With a promise
That solitude I shall eternally find

Sunday Morning

A happy twitter, a ray of golden shine
Sunday mornings are for waking up at nine
Open your eye
Drink in the blue sky
Sneak in with the little sweetie
Surrounded by little dollie cuties
Sniff the aromatic tea
Gaze at the blooming spring tree
Soak in the laughing book
Capture the feel and the look

Of this carefree Sunday morning

When the world is serene
When life is the best it has been
When all is perfect
When all has a calming effect
When you are at peace
Another joyful day you seize

On this carefree Sunday morning

The Hermit

Over the clouds sailing along the mountain top Far from the world, in an austere abode aloft Lived the hermit

Tranquil amid books and art
In a pine hut, center of a pristine alpine heart
Content with lone majestic thoughts and deeds
Aloof from society's frivolous needs
Solitude was the goal, solitude was the reward
Life was fulfilling, life was satisfyingly broad
Thus lived the hermit

Her contributions to the world were none
But the freedom from others' oppression was won
If living a full life was the sole purpose of her birth
She had achieved it
In the fierce light of her solitary hut's hearth
The hermit

The Moment

The hunger of his lips wakes me, the longing in his eyes strokes me

The breadth of his broad back, in my arms

In a moment, I succumb to his charms.

The weight of his body comforts me, the winning smile on his face curbs me

The length of his strong legs, wrapped in mine

In a moment, I shall be thine.

The rhythm of his hips captures me, the whisper of his voice raptures me

The hardness of him, in me

In a moment, I will be set free.

Words fail me as the world fades, sublime overtakes The lasting tremor of the earth, the brilliant dazzle of the sun This is the Moment, we are forever ONE.

The Monsoon

With a lighting crack, a deafening thunder Unleashes nature's fury and wrath The monsoon, a glorious wonder Strikes along the Himalayan path

The wild winds gust with all its might Flatten the scrub, uproot the trees Turn the calm azure waters in sight Into restless brutal tidal seas

Mercilessly blow all in its way
On hills, valleys, plateaus and plains
To bless all with richness another day
As the watery monsoon supremely reigns

The cottony clouds effortlessly glide Laden thick with miraculous power In its long continental ride At will release the colossal shower

The thick glassy sheets of rain Soak all with playful delight In its yearly cyclic journey again The monsoon is the king of right

The earth as a new bride preens
In lush green vegetation everywhere
Dressed in rich emerald sheen
An answer to the poor farmer's prayer

The blossomed tree alit in scarlet fiery flames
The peacock resplendent in blue, dances gracefully
A bevy of insects and frogs in the nature's chain
Hum, croak and applaud the monsoon lustily

All around crystal pools magically spring Awakening children's play and laughter Causing young maidens to sonorously sing With a tender dream to live happily ever after

Togetherness

I wish

To be
Every morning
With you and see
Your undying yearning

For me
For our perfect life
Of its meaningless be free
By being your wife

Be one When troubles shower Bathe in content light of the sun By being together

Build new
Exciting years ahead
Fresh as morning dew
Together we tread

Know always
Forever we are true
In life's passionate embrace
I am together with you.

Top Of The World: New York

Perched atop the Universe's cutting edge Beckoning dizzying heights at tethering ledge Nestled between vast ocean and rivers A human eruption of energetic quiver A celestial cathedral of everything manmade Entrenched nobly by liberty and trade A thirst for bettering life made it such Of sophisticated minds with the Midas touch They challenged the ordinary by standards high Willingly fulfilled aggressive demands to live by Created giant industries of publishing and fashion Were consumed by virtuous money making passion They danced on filigreed monuments soaring the sky Their entrepreneurial aspirations reached mile high A city with mysterious teeming bowels of earth Where wine flows in bathtubs, ermine rugs decorate the hearth It wields the galactic sword of mighty power Blazing trail for other Garden of Eden's to tower

New York, shelter me in your golden harbor Shower me in your delicate blossomed arbor I will gladly pay the price for your decadence Liberate me with body's luxuries and mind's opulence

Undaunted Courage: Lewis And Clark

Let me tell you a story, A story of 28 great lives, Of hope, of enterprise, An inspiring story, Of adventure, of glory

Clark, hero of Kentucky Lewis, loyal to the President With a melancholic strain, Sallied into the unknown The Corps of Discovery's Body and brain.

Commanded by
The Son of America
Equipped with bravery,
A Giant,
Who dared throw off
The yoke of King's slavery.

Lured by a dream
Of the virgin land,
Set forth to discover
The Northwest Passage,
This ragtag band.

Armed with
Gifts, guns, stores
And Rush's thunderbolt,
Barrels of Whiskey
To quell shiphand revolt.

They sailed
The mighty Mississippi
Christening from the start,
Madison, Gallatin, Jefferson
A young republic
Honored from their heart.

The journey into the unknown Was fraught with surprise, Would they ever win And claim their prize?

The west was
Pristinely beautiful
Rockies, Prairies, Great Plains,
With death as their friend
Persevered without complaints.

Many a times voted
In American tradition,
Strengthened by discipline
Their leaders' demanding condition.

Enriched science with Idyllic flora and fauna, Won over the Mandans, Lakotas, Crows With their gentle persona.

Sacagawea, the Shoshonee Stood with many a males, York, the slave Was devoted to the cause Of keeping the Corps a-sail.

After long patient winter
And portage over their backs,
They finally stood atop
The Continental Divide
Gauging their stocks.

Dumbstruck
At the expanse ahead,
They pressed on
Into the unknown
And chose starvation instead.

Finally, at Fort Clatsop
In misty Columbia Gorge

The Shangri-La was claimed, Thanks to the defiant few The Wild West had been tamed

It took 4 years
For this momentous journey,
Of adventure, of enterprise,
Of great lives,
Of glory,
That inspires
With its singular story.

To read about this glorious adventure, visit:

Reference:

- 1.Undaunted Courage: the title has been borrowed from Stephen Ambrose's book of the same
- 2.28 lives: I am unable to confirm the number. They lost only one member of the expedition, to a burst appendicitis
- 3.Loyal to the President: Lewis was part of President Jefferson's staff
- 4.Melancholic strain: Lewis was plagued with depression all his life and committed suicide after completion of the expedition
- 5. Corps of Discovery: The just name given to the expedition
- 6.Son of America: President Jefferson who fulfilled his long cherished dream of exploring the west
- 7.Ragtag band: The expedition comprised of soldiers, civilian volunteers, frontiersmen, gentlemen's sons, one slave and one Indian woman with a child 8.Rush's thunderbolt: A potent purgative prescribed by famous Philadelphia doctor, Benjamin Rush, as a cure-all
- 9. Whiskey: An essential part of everyday ration, to be drunk instead of unpotable water
- 10.Madison, Gallatin, Jefferson: Lewis and Clark named rivers, hills, plains in the virgin land after the President's cabinet and other American ideas. My favorite: Independence
- 11. Sacagawea: The wife of a French trapper, more intrepid and resourceful than many male members of the expedition
- 12.York: Clark's inherited slave, baffled the Indians who had never seen a black man before
- 13. Gauging their stocks: With no wildlife in the high Rockies, the expedition faced starvation. Many even ate their shoes to keep hunger at bay 14. In progress......

Woman

Woman,
Ceaseless tenderness, beauty and grace
Is your name
The chaotic world is held firm and steady
In your affectionate brace

With an everlasting need to love and give To those around you You exert yourself each passing day Thus you die and thus you live

In the face of indifference and hate Your undiminished fervor Makes its mark on unheeding souls Always, perhaps sometimes a little late

In the role of a daughter, wife and mother Men and children look up to you For inspiration, devotion and nurturing For a heart of radiance, as a mankind's lover

Woman,
Untiring labor, patience and deprivation
Is your name
In this cold world you carry on
The burden of compassionate feminine tradition

Work Of Art

My life is a work of art Sometimes moving backward, but mostly forward A difficult life, for not one faint of heart

First I think, then I do Little by little, every day, every moment To myself always be true

That joy of success

Many times I find it, many times I don't

But still feel truly blessed

To have ultimate freedom

To live my life, to live my way

I can make it exciting or I can make it humdrum

I can curse it or I can praise each day

I choose to make

My life a work of art

To be mine alone, of good and bad parts

My life is truly a work of art.

Worthy Goals

To generate and keep honest money To smile everyday in life's journey

To work hard to laugh and enjoy To never let the mundane annoy

To singlehandedly build a business glorious To objectify a philosophy publicly notorious

To create beauty for the eye or mind To always pay back in cash or kind

To invent a new exciting theory

To actualize for real a dreamy story

To nurse to life a broken heart
To be the best at your chosen art

To search high and low for a counterpart To inspire a life to a successful start

To pour undying love on another
To constantly set your sights further

To be richer in spirit than the year before To refuse to beg at someone's door

To add value to this immense world To feed the youthful in a raging swirl

To admire greatness in every form it exists To recognize evil in all forms and resist

To show the young their beacon's light To live for everything that is right

To determinedly keep your soul Are all worthy goals!!!

X An Encounter

Pushed against the wrought iron gates Gates of joy, gates of passion I stood waiting for his kisses At peace, in tension

He looked into my eyes
Caressed my back, caressed my waist
I stood waiting for his owning hand
To feel my bare skin, and taste

I pulled his head closer Locked his lips, locked his legs I stood waiting greedily for that long sigh Not appearing as one who begs

His soft hair gave with ease Under my fingers, under my lips I stood waiting to draw closer still To be one from breast to hips

Today was not the day
To complete the journey, to completely lose
I stood waiting for more
But there would be many laters to choose.

X Kama Sutra

He and I, the two spiritually together
In this dance of nature, each only a half of the other
We engage in a meditative accomplishment

2,3 or 4? In this musical symphony
Deliberate cautiously, to establish a harmony
We engage in a creative entertainment

A tickle, a nip or a silken caress?
Widely open, Indrani or The Tigress?
We engage in an adventurous sentiment

A yogic posture? Sure, a head stand Confused mass of legs and hand We engage in a playful temperament

Curvy and beguiling, seductive in my submissiveness Strong and dominating, virile in his maleness We engage in a symbiotic compliment

Attentive to the other, enticing gently Merging into one, enjoying sensually We engage in a sexual fulfillment

The recipe is simple, to reach your potential peak Love 'One', mind, body and soul Solemnly endeavor 'The One' to seek!

Thank you Vatsayana and Ayn Rand!!!

X Norman

Laughter, now and always Even on those jet lagged days

Airport terminals, beautiful Spider web like, gossamer tulle

Coffee and chocolate cake
Dancing salsa, savoring sea bass bake

New York in black Shooting thru' Blythwd. Pines, crack

Downcast eyes of a girl In Bouguereau's charming world

Slow down, you fleeting minx Let's play Giza and the Sphinx

Function and form C'est tu Norm!

X Pom Pi (A Flower)

Like the white tuft
Of a rabbit's tail nearby
Fluffy, round, alive
Stood the burst of Pom Pi

Exploding like a star
In the night high
Over Manhattan
On the Fourth of July
The celestial Pom Pi

Against the blades of grass Dancing, prancing shy In a fluted vase Sat serenely Pom Pi

Intriguing souls in love Yearning with a cry Celebrating life Announced hope, our Pom Pi.

X She And He

She held his hand and said, 'Come, I will show you the world beyond'
Of stars and stripes, and feelings ripe
Where the pigeons coo, and moments flew
Where the water ripples, and the being sizzles

She held his hand and said, 'I am yours'
To take me as it pleases you
To move me as the desire seizes you
Of being one, for the eternity to come

She held his hand and said, 'You make me beautiful' Giving joy unending, and love unbending For seeing me, and being me For making me whole, and touching my soul

She looked in his eyes and said, 'I will always love you' Be all for you, and do everything I can do Give this world to you As my love is forever and true!!!

X Black Widow

Jet black and feminine
Vicious and ruthless
Seduced into the first sin
And lured the unsuspecting male
in a gentle caress

He was marked
By his innocent gender
Timidly he harked
With colorful dreams
of love tender

She pretended to swoon
At the show of his power
Her eyes promised him the moon
But at the end of deed
unfeelingly him devoured

X Bliss

Lying content
In a state of bliss
Silent as a tomb
After the body's kiss!

Oh! I don't want Anything, evermore Just to lie so Moved at the core!

The world
Will go on around me
But my tender soul
Will hold on to this glee!

What I would Not give For this moment again In a lover's arms to live!

X Bombay

Bombay, of Hindus, Muslims, Christians Cosmopolitan capitalist machinery, Ornament of The Queen's necklace Sometimes, my heart cries for thee.

The nihilists work to destroy
The energetic achievement,
But the street bravado lives
Free from religious confinement.

Neither Rajas nor Fakirs built it It was teak, muslin and indigo, Of the intrepid British Sahib Gave it The Kohinoor's glow.

Ganesh, the god prospered But ignorance was banished, Confluence of East and West Moksha of practicality flourished.

It is the Gateway of India Valued for Bollywood, Bhel puri a testament To life's simple glory as it should.

The snake charmer of Dharavi Proud in his hut of poverty, Dreams of whisking a bride like Prithviraj on a stallion, with certainty.

In this city of Untouchables
With your fate, choose anything to do,
Hoards of ambitious and brave
Slog daily, to build a life totally new.

Bombay, success is thy name Churning with life's perpetual motion, Your biggest claim to fame Is to improve my situation.

X End Of Life

When in midnight of life What will you see? Did you use your abilities To be the person you wanted to be? Did you use your mind To better yourself from your lot at birth? Or did you let the burden of circumstances Rob you of life's mirth? Did you look around you And want to make a difference? Or did you let the winds of trouble blow you And give up things you held in reverence? Did you let the beauty of life Touch you deep inside? Did you inspite of many failures Resolve to have love at your side? Did you with simple minded ease Let yourself feel everyday joy? Or were totally overwhelmed by life And let all happenings annoy? Did you commit yourself To live with ultimate passion? Or let your precious life be snuffed out Without any satisfaction?

X Give All To Love

Take their world and make it yours Live for them and for their cause

Become one with their hopes and fears Fearlessly, embrace their cheers and tears

Willingly on the sidelines root for them Every worldly joy loot for them

Listen to their voice deep inside Happily by their dreams abide

Join in body and soul in their fight Standby them, even when they aren't right

With their person, let them inspire you Never let the demands of love tire you

Release the unstoppable emotional flow Do not let your feelings run low

Remember to never compromise Victorious, you shall carry away the prize

Use this mantra, for anything you do And Friend a satisfactory life, I promise you!!!

X Grand Canyon

A windswept striated cathedral
A many colored miraculous thrill
Incessant rising of vertical tiers
Scalloped peaks with precipices sheer
Sacred citadel of the silent sound of solitude
A picture painted with a perfectionist attitude
The mysterious weaving river casts its spell
In the deep dark chasm calmly dwells
Bold land with violent beauty blessed
In earthy enchanting red hues dressed
At your sight I am struck speechless
Purify my soul with your profound caress

X In The Fast Lane

Move over brother
In my Beamer, here I come in a fast lane
Always, somewhere else I'd rather be
A Wiz I am at playing this game

Starbucks Mocha at bucks 5 a pop I feel young, rich and powerful Corner office is just a stop Good at my job, I am cool

Modest, my horn I don't toot But popular, I blog, facebook and twitter In my chic Armani suit I leave office gals in a dither

Impressive at a gym I lift weights
I spin away to the melody of Iphone
To complete health and happiness this is the gate
And gotta pick a Broadway show most known

After long hours, Tequila is a draw
At Nobu, over sushi with an emaciated bombshell
About commitments why hem and haw
Why not just ring each other's naughty bell?

Move over brother
In my Beamer, here I come in a fast lane
What? No way! Freedom, pleasure and gratification
Shall not give me long lasting pain

When I am but a sexy fifty
I shall adopt a rebellious niece
I would have built my empire nifty
And with friends and family made peace

Life is perfect, life is fun
I am my own boss, cause I am the only one.

Madam's Dictionary:

- Beamer: BMW car

- Starbucks: Coffee chain

- Mocha: Coffee with chocolate

- Corner office: Coveted corporate status, office with windows/view on two sides
- Blog, facebook and twitter: ways of socializing (and popularizing)
- Armani suit: Power symbol
- Spinning: Cardio excercise at a gym, fast cycling
- Iphone: Male toy lovers, need anything be said?
- Tequila: Don't quite know since I don't do alcohol
- Nobu: Trendy expensive exclusive New York restaurant
- Emaciate bombshell: New New York standard of feminine beauty, the starved look
- Sushi: Japanese raw fish, a rage in New York (and elsewhere)

X Internet Lover

The complexities of Real time and real world Are over, Go ahead, take on An internet lover

Either a powerful veiled Sheikh From Arabia far, Or a sexy stalker parked In the next block In a glamorous car

Be creative,
Imagine him to be
A handsome millionaire,
Shooting amorous messages
From his secretive lair

Sure, exchange some racy Bedroom talk, Let him your world Of fantasies rock

You don't have to limit it to Platonic ways fine, Even if he is 66 And you a youthful 89!

X Love

Love is a feeling of constancy
Of simple joy and a deep anchor
Of life rooted like a tree
In this beautiful world of color

Love is a feeling of solemnity
Of deep thought and reverence
Of life lived like the unfathomable sea
In this blissful world immense

Love is a feeling of solitude Of quiet and utmost peace Of life's union of two In this silent world of ease

Love is a feeling of giving
Of doing and bettering all
Of life's perpetual motion of living
In this world growing tall

X Nirvana

I wish to tame the indomitable K2
It is my burning desire
I wish to reach the celestial sky
Like Notre Dame's majestic spire

I wish to soar like a Monarch
It is my burning desire
I wish to thunder like Bucephalus
To conquer the unknown I aspire

I wish to slash through Amazon
It is my burning desire
I wish to stay untouched by evil
Pure as Sita, emerge through the fire

Nay, I crave for things undeniably immense Vastly challenging and huge:

Decadent enjoyment of life with every sense Nurture my mind as a peaceful refuge Unity of intellect, sex and emotion A life of purpose, a life of sensation

A life where,
I create large, to immortalize the human spirit
Where triumphant love rules the day
Where I enrich the circle of life
Where elegant wealth of Zari holds sway

A life where,
Labor and rectitude is rewarded
Where truth, reason and beauty reign
Where applause and sovereigns shall be mine
Where cherished ambitions remain

A life where,
'Onward' is the battle cry
Where for it, I will willingly die
Where life is perfect, life is complete

Where I burn with passionate heat

So that immortal, when I look back I never wonder what I lacked Aloft the minarets I proudly call I have achieved Nirvana, I have it all

X Podunk

For S, at his request.3/2/08

There is no better place in the labyrinth of New York, For a quiet conversation or enjoy husband and tea, A restful Saturday afternoon with the family.

Than Podunk- a tea shop in the East Village, In old English, it means 'Middle of Nowhere', Is filled with eclectic nick-knacks and antiques rare.

Elspeth, the charismatic owner, far from the maddening crowd Aloof, at the far end of the cafe presides, Amongst colorful chintz and fufu teapots resides.

Matronly and business-woman like, she conjures, Cucumber sandwiches, cardamom cakes and cheese straws, Caution, no laptops, dawdling or takeout teas are her laws.

Be forewarned, there are no bathrooms here, Some think she rules with an iron hand, Refuses to submit to the convenient Starbucks trend.

The house blended Sage Apricot tea and Rose Lavender chai, Make this middle-of-the-block, nowhere place, A Quaint, chic, hippie oasis in the New York rat race.

Popular to the nubile maidens and adventurous couples, In spite of no-credit-card and self-service policy, Perfect for a Saturday afternoon rendezvous with the family.

X Pygmalion

White as alabaster, delicate as a snow lily Womanly hips almost too perfect Smile of life so gentle, so loving He gazed at her with awe, with respect

She belonged to him, he had sculpted her With his manly hands bare He wished to breathe life into her deep eyes Birth a maiden rare

He longed for her, for her musical voice
To solve mysteries of the earth
But held back with godly restraint
Human after all, he wasn't ready for an angelic birth

X Sex, Love And Marriage

A trilogy
Of modern US of A

You may have all three
But never all at at once, together
Never footloose and free
My cynical drift you gather?

One begets the other
Or has the capacity to kill
Which one would you rather have?
If this truth, doesn't give you a chill

Chronologically,
The first two precede the third
Psychologically,
The third is not for a free bird

Which is your long lasting pleasure?
Which two would you have, or would you like all three?
Sex, love and marriage is never a combined treasure
If you don't believe me, try this Molotov cocktail and see

-A temporary cynic -

X The Glorious And The Mundane

A single lonely raindropp makes a churning ocean The fire of a thunderstorm begins with a tiny motion

So it is in today's world of twenty four/seven We ambitiously want to make an earthly heaven

We want the big, beautiful and the best Are willing to do it without a moment's rest

We diligently slog eight full hours a day For another eight we try to restfully lay

Human straphangers in buses and trains Dash around cars and commuter planes

So that we may make our needed daily money Along the way, meet dreams filled with honey

We cook, clean, shop, do all tasks benign Dutifully nourish our body three times

As we live mundanely day in and day out Dealing with divorce, death and sickness bout

Awakened with an occasional thunderbolt Magically to its life giving power are sold

In our hearts we keep a little window open Carry our dreams with a youthful spin

With steely determination we finally get there Beneath the mundane, unearth the glorious fair

Xx Phileas Fogg

Flamboyant

A man with personal aplomb, a man with big worldly dreams Full of life's vivacious vigor and thrill, bursting at seams

Scientific

Reform Club could set the clock by his punctuality To always be analytical is his admirable quality

Sharp

Had the entire world's knowledge neatly aligned In that quick, deep, ravenous, cultivated mind

Unafraid

Daringly wagered his fortune, to stand by what he says Went against Britannica, in impossible, dashing worldly race

Just

Fruitfully defeating any injustice or deviousness he meets With dignity and fairness Passepartout he treats

Gentlemanly

Toward the fairer sex and weak, chivalrous In his dealings with all, always courteous

Romantic

To fall head over heels for a damsel in distress By Aouda's beauty, helplessness, chastity impressed

Virtuous

Lived larger than life, the manly honorable way Made hard work, originality, labor of his mind pay

Capable

Resourcefully, can overcome obstacles he comes across Circled The World in Eighty Days without a moment's pause

My Hero, Phileas Fogg, of Jules Verne's 1872 novel 'Around the World in Eighty Days'

Xx Adam And Eve

In his heavenly abode, Adam reigned

Eve consorted with equal bliss
Yearned for the forbidden fruit
But was satisfied with Adam's kiss

Eve could resist temptation no more Finally ordered Adam to pluck the fruit The mistaken Monarch refused Eve died, heartbroken by the truth

To fill the void, stray Adam bedded her sisters Morn, Aft and luscious inky Night With pleasure, ruled over his kingdom Bereft of the sunshine bright

Alas, the fruit from the tree of knowledge Today, still unplucked stands In man's Garden of Eden Untouched by time's hand

Xx An Ode To A Genius

She lives

To pour herself, every last thought To spend herself so Because that is all she knows.

She lives

To breathe, every life giving breath To cause a soul to fiercely glow Because that is all she knows.

She lives

To recede, to the ideal in her head

To hang on to the true, inspite of severe blows

Because that is all she knows.

She lives

To be seen, by a pair of searching eyes
To collect kindred spirits in her tow
Because that is all she knows.

She lives

To wipe, the already lived past
To magnanimously, precious dreams sow
Because that is all she knows

She lives

To welcome, with gentle smiles
To reap rewards, she cultivated with a hoe
Because that is all she knows

Thus Ayn Rand made

Brave and young hearts with innocent joy beam
She freed them of hopelessness, rejuvenated them with dreams
Flashed the straight path into their view
She lived to make a new world, because that is all she knew

Xx Collector Of Souls

Little pixie, three feet tall Chase after the rolling ball Nurse the dolly to health Enjoy your youthful wealth

No, firmly said she A collector of souls, I'd rather be

An idea in the making Satisfy life's thirst by wise slaking Right there for anyone's taking In the pixie's novel head was baking

Yes, firmly said she A collector of souls, I'd surely be

How do I achieve this goal? Can I play this difficult role? Can it truly be done? Can I affect a soul, even one?

Yes, firmly said she A collector of souls, I'd successfully be

Pixie little no more
Had honed in to life's core
Truth was her guiding beacon forever
Her pure ways touched souls, in ways clever

Yes, firmly said she A collector of souls, I'd happily be

I work to better all, teach by example
I do not crumble, press gun of misfortunes to my temple
I choose joy over sorrow, smile day in and day out
I dispense love, from a surging heart stout

Yes, firmly said she A collector of souls, is a fulfilling responsibility

Xx Gift Of The Gab

Spew it out, cutting, cheerful and clear Let it be heard, without an emotional tear Use the wit, to arrive at the statement concise Throw it out, with calculated wisdom precise

Not a moment lost, between the remark of other And a spontaneous, clever spiffy rejoinder With passing years, as grey matter grows large of flab Affect as a politician, poet or philosopher With this rare Gift of the Gab

Xx Mimosa

A perfectly triangular wedge Delicate powdery pastel yellow With neatly ruled straight edge Crowned with floaty clouds shallow

A luscious heart of vanilla custard Paired well with a drink of energy Teasingly tingling my taste buds A feast for the eyes, a luxury

Transporting me to heaven
Awakening delicious sensations erotic
Priced at a healthy dollars eleven
And intriguingly named exotic

Fit to impress a poetic heart A pinnacle of the skill to bake Mysterious Lady M's loving art A slice of 'Mimosa' sponge cake

Highly recommended for 'Poets of victuals' (goes best with a cuppa Assam tea): Café Lady M's
E 78th St (between Madison and Park Avenue)
New York City

Xx Shoes

Ahh..... shoes, Puma, Dr. Martens, Jimmy Choos, So many to choose from, For the office, gym or a prom. Stilettos, A shapely pair of leg shows, Clogs, To elevate those faithful dogs, Mules, When the summer heat rules, Biker boots, To exude a little attitude, Platforms, To relive swinging sixty reform, Boots thigh high, For hemlines reaching the sky, Sneakers, Or the health would be bleaker, Pumps, No fear of bunions or lumps Black strappy sandals, At a date, like the mysterious candles, Oxfords, For the brainy mind bored. Slides, loafers, gladiators, mary janes, For snow, sunshine or rain, Toe cleavage, flat or 4" high, Shearling, python or silky shy. Ahh..... shoes, So many Uggs, Aerosoles, Laboutins to choose, Timid, vampy or fun, For barbeque, tango or the sun. Ahh..... shoes.

Xx The Lovers

By the shimmery silvery light
Sit the lovers, entranced by
Giddiness of life at its height.
Soft and gentle was the wave
Adding to the poetry
The united minds crave.
Summery woodiness perfumes the air
Stirring the soul of two
Living the moment, without a care.
In the magic of night they entwine
Pledging eternal love
For the blissful life they pine.