

Unfair Ground

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Woman of custom just severed ties
What had never changed had always died so
 Suddenly she's opened eyes that
 Fill with tears and come alive
 Her stifled love sleeping forever was
 Unaroused like changeless weather
 And little chance that she was ever
 Going to smash the precious measure
 She never lived with pain, fear or anger
Windowless and tame like a precious stone langoured
 A heart enchain'd, willing to surrender
 But now if storms would only blow
 She could really feel the roll.
 Those years of sleep, all waking dreams
 Unpeopled places on painted screens
 And diffused in subdued streams
 Her life was cost, traditional schemes.
 She never lived with pain, fear or anger
Windowless and tame like a precious stone langoured
 A heart enchain'd, willing to surrender
 But now if storms would only blow
 Then she could really feel the roll
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 A hunger that lasts can have no pain
 Its just these words that don't explain.
 Eaten alive and spat out again
 They jam in the memory like ancient remains.
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 Suddenly she's opened eyes that
 Fill with tears and come alive.

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