Vertigo

If the sky and the earth were reversed, We would all live in the clouds.

The oceans and rivers would

Pour down like waterfalls

Pooling into castles of mist.

We would not be able to lean
Against a thick oak trunk on an airy spring day
But prance through the seasons
Catching a pine by the wrist
Braiding a willow's long hair.

The perfect transportation would be hot air balloons, Crawling through the skies like multicoloured turtles. See northern lights blossom at the equator, and Hold out your arm for a weary swallow.

But still I wonder
Would horses grow hooks in their hoofs
To keep their gait as they gallop across
Tipsy-topsy fields?
Would wars be waged among cloud fortresses,
Armies clashing at the peak of Everest?
When we wed above the stars,
Would we pledge eternal love to the black dirt overhead
Instead of the sun and the moon?

Could we hold onto the essence of earth When the world is in vertigo?

Cat

My german shepherd meows.

He thinks he's tiny and squats

on my lap.

This cuddly mountain of shaggy fur can bound round the park,
but only wants to lie
by the crackling orange fireplace
purring,
dreaming of tuna sandwiches.

Father calls him a most incompetent canine,
for every morning he
sits on the step
overseeing the mailman's delivery with hooded eyes.
He never
brings back tennis balls,
and enjoys pushing mugs
off the table.

But it is when I find him
cleaning his snout with a clumsy paw
That I finally sell my collection of 'I love my dog' mugs,
And buy him a scratching post instead.

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《Lovers Share Their Bodies》

I was as sweet as the summer breeze
With a love for you that none can compete
We talked often of our dreams
Until only love is not enough to keep
Then you brought me to my knees
Where Lovers share their bodies

Now I lie under six feet deep Where no sunlight has reached before And nothing dreads me more When you tell me that you love me

Do you really love me?
Then how come you didn't see me
Crying when you were loving me
Are we really making love?
If all of the things I've done
feels like something I can't speak

Would you take me to see the sun? But you take me straight to bed Do you know my favorite song? Now that all my dreams are dead

Roller Coaster

Seat belt locked,

Being trapped,

Small and limited.

Climbing slowly with continuous whirr.

The air is thinner,

Wedged in my throat and strangled

The sky seems paler,

My vision has grown extremely hazy.

My hair is blowing back around,

Molding my clothes around.

Sign of immense relief,

Landed safe and sound.

Dolphin

Dancing a curve and a curve above the shining sea.

On your cute face, there is the widest smile.

Look! Your friends dance with you.

Perfect sweeping jump

Here a dancer is out of the water, and there are two dancers appear.

It is the most wonderful synchronized swimming.

No matter when the show starts, you always show the lively jump and radiant smile.