



The Sick Rose

O Rose thou art sick.
The invisible worm,
That flies in the night
In the howling storm:

Has found out thy bed
Of crimson joy:
And his dark secret love
Does thy life destroy.

Corvid Endearment

This river is not exclusively yours
Nor are the mountains that you see
Sometimes it is me who has to climb them
And sometimes the one drowning in the salty waters
is me

Surprise surprise my eyes can water
Surprise surprise my skin can bleed
Have you really thought you were the only one
Who in this mother of all storms would get swept off
her feet

With my raven wings I'll fly
Faster than you'll ever try
Hear my beaks ferocious cry
“Away away away away”
With my talons I will claw
Out of your eyes the fear you saw
I'll eat your pains I'll eat them raw
“Away away away away”

This fury is not exclusively yours
Nor are the heartaches that you feel
Sometimes it is me who must endure them

And sometimes I think the one dying in this
monstrous world is me

Surprise surprise my feathers wither
Surprise surprise my heart can bleed
Have you really thought you were the only one
Who in this mother of all storms would get swept off
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Something wicked this way comes

By the pricking of my thumbs
Something wicked this way comes

I have figured this out as I stumbled
Through the darkness of this enchanted forest
With ways to nowhere at all
You cannot deny that my fate is completely
Entangled with yours and that we will one horrible
night
Prove them right won't we won't we

You can hear the voices that I hear
I know they fill your head as they mumble
And filling our ears with sweetest honey and promises
There is no way to run as the shadows creep closer
Towards me taking you down in this current
Of passion and molten experience ain't it ain't it

Can you deny it can you deny it
You cannot resist and you cannot defy it

Juglans Regia

Every time I go outside
Right through the door of the damp scullery
And enter the garden by night
My gaze is fixed on the majestic walnut tree

There is a rope slung around the thickest branch
With which the children used to play
The tree doesn't want me to return back inside
But with that rope it beckons me to stay

This is the mission due to be accomplished
Here is the price you have to pay
Sneak into my garden all alone at night
And for the love of me cut the lring rope away

Your words now only deeds shall follow
Let moon and stars and comets see
That you are brave enough to wallow
In the dark shadows of the wicked walnut tree

Defy its calls defy its whispers
Do not back down do not agree
To the rope's tempting invitation
Oh take it down cut it for me

Onlookers Be Gone

Books you'll understand
Are written by hearts and minds
And not by hand
The jigsaw is incomplete

Pages you should understand
Are compiled by genius and love
So there's a mend
You're missing a piece

Go go go go move on
You can't solve the riddle of the prodigal son
The prodigal daughter the witch-queen has done
The jigsaw for two onlookers be gone

Theories you must admit
Are proven as long as experience
Shows they fit
Subjectivity

Learning is for the few
Defying the obstacles
Longing to know what is true
Look unequal see

Go go go go move on
You can't solve the riddle of the prodigal son
The prodigal daughter the witch-queen has done
The jigsaw for two onlookers be gone

A Posion Tree

I was angry with my friend;
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.
I was angry with my foe:
I told it not, my wrath did grow.

And I waterd it in fears,
Night & morning with my tears:
And I sunned it with smiles,
And with soft deceitful wiles.

And it grew both day and night.
Till it bore an apple bright.
And my foe beheld it shine,
And he knew that it was mine.

And into my garden stole,
When the night had veiled the pole;
In the morning glad I see;
My foe outstretched beneath the tree.

Have You Seen Melissa Bright

Have you seen Melissa Bright
I've been roaming all'the graveyards
I've been reading every epitaph
Tonight
Have you seen Melissa Bright
She was last seen in broad daylight
What befell her in the middle
Of the night
She's been living in this town
For some years now but I'm sure that
All the people here around her
Brought her down
Have you seen Melissa Bright
I've been roaming all the graveyards
I've been reading every epitaph
Tonight

Have you seen Melissa Bright
I have gone to all the asylums
To see if she has been
Institutionalised

Have you seen Melissa Bright
I am afraid the latest episode
Was quite enough to crack up
Her disguise
If she's still wandering these streets
Take heed to a girl with sapphire eyes
And hair like meadows
Full of sunburned wheat
Have you seen Melissa Bright
I have gone to all the asylums
To see if she has been
Institutionalised

Oh bring her home
Oh bring her home
I's been enough
Sigh whine groan
Oh bring her home
Oh bring her home
She's safe with me
Future life hope

Have you seen Melissa Bright
Ward after ward I've wandered
There's no hospital that I've left out
Tonight
Have you seen Melissa Bright
I have gone to all the asylums

To see if she has been
Institutionalised
Please be careful when you find
My Melissa she's been suffering
From everything that she must leave
Behind
Have you seen Melissa Bright
I've been roaming all the graveyards
I've been reading every epitaph
Tonight

The Sunflower

Ah Sun-flower! weary of time,
Who countest the steps of the Sun:
Seeking after that sweet golden clime
Where the travellers journey is done.

Where the Youth pined away with desire,
And the pale Virgin shrouded in snow:
Arise from their graves and aspire,
Where my Sun-flower wishes to go

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