

DIVINE MADNESS

A Dark Poetry Collection

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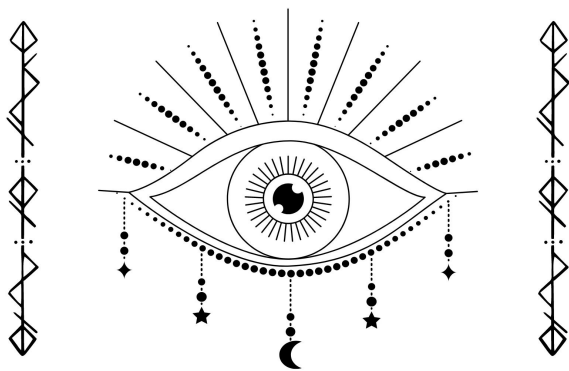
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CHAPTER 1

BARE

Brimstone

You're born of fairy dust
sprinkled with honey.
Succulent, like a rose,
your fragrance hovers
over my grave begging
love to awaken a heart
dying of thirst underneath
barren skies. My desert
desecrates your feathers.
My burning flame
scorches your petals,
for I am born of brimstone.

Entice

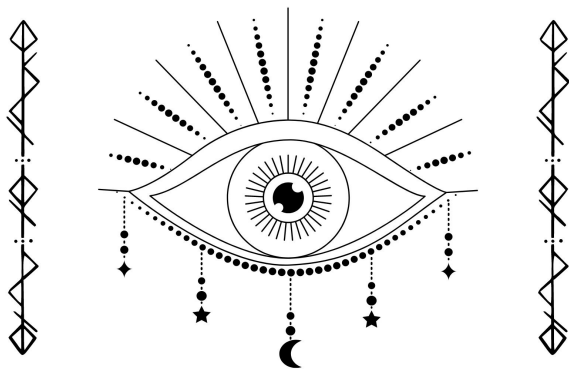
I slumber deep within life's storm
love's agony becomes the norm
time's tentacles ravish within
these bitter tales of pain transform

No longer running from the sin
that bellows underneath my skin
my pillar seeks a sacrifice
to bait the flood I hold within

Delicious is my plight's device
to flay the heart and melt love's ice
as time releases its last breath
you'll taste the bane that you entice

Antipathy

He betrayed me again -
desecrating my flesh,
tormenting my soul.
I lay bare, empty.
My pain separates.
My mind relinquishes
bitter tales, escaping
as blood spills over
my canvas. I no longer
feel, love, live. A relic
of my true self, I splinter
as my fragmented pieces
crumble under the weight
of his antipathy.



CHAPTER 2

BOUND

Divine Ritual

Underneath the moon's
watchful eye, I bleed
iniquitous tales
reciting death's spells.
Thunder crashes against
my spleen as I break,
shapeshifting into time's
raven, stalking your
shadow as the sky spills
riddles upon your grave.
I desecrate love's soil,
pulling your carcass along
my procession of bitterness.
My splintered feet claw
through sand and stone,
building a new altar
as the crow chants
and the owl studies
my divine ritual.

Sour

Sour, my tongue produces
silence as my knees scrape
against time's sandpaper
dragging bitter bones
and shallow hymns
under a broken halo
and blackened rainbow.
I taste salty tears
as my river overflows
crashing against your temple.

Fettered

I'm still dancing
with the ghost
of last summer.
Hands tightly
wrapped around
my spine, pulling
me toward iniquity.
Our barbed wire
tongues confined,
knotted like a closed
fist beating against
love's deception.
I ache for one more
dance, but my heart
drifts toward another
flame, the one
I'm forever bound to.

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