

# Pollyanna Flower

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(through you I see I)  
Between a broken nose and a fake smile  
Between piety and gunpowder  
Between fighting and fleeing the scene  
Between murder and diplomacy  
Between aggression and ?????  
Between brutal and realistically well behaved  
Between screaming and pulling in the reins  
Between tiptoeing and ambleing

What am I to do with all this fire  
(I'd like to hit you but I'd never hit you)  
Would you stay with me in this red space  
(I'd like to slap you but I'd never slap you)

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Between flying vases and secretly weeping  
Between loose cannons and ever downplaying  
Between bruises and rudely differing  
Between bursting and boiling

What am I to do with all this burning  
(I'd like to hurt you but I'd never hurt you)  
Do I overwhelm you in this place  
(I'd like to kill you but I'd never kill you)

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What am I to do with all this fire  
Can you understand me in this place?