

## Adam and Eve

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Tonight you stooped to my level  
I am your mangy little whore  
now you're trying to find your underwear  
and then your socks and then the door  
and you're trying to find a reason  
why you have to leave  
but I know it's 'cuz you think you're adam  
and you think I'm eve

You rhapsodize about beauty  
and my eyes glaze  
everything I love is ugly  
I mean really, you would be amazed  
just do me a favor  
it's the least that you can do  
just don't treat me like i am  
something that happened to you

I am truly sorry about all this

You put a tiny pin prick  
in my big red balloon  
and as I slowly start to exhale  
that's when you leave the room  
I did not design this game  
I did not name the stakes  
I just happen to like apples  
and I am not afraid of snakes

I am truly sorry about all this  
I envy you your ignorance  
I hear that it's bliss

So I let go the ratio  
of things said to thing heard  
as I leave you to your garden  
and the beauty you preferred  
and I wonder what of this  
will have meaning for you  
when you've left it all behind  
I guess I'll even wonder  
if you meant it  
at the time