

## Wonder Woman, Wonder Me

Kishi Bashi

when candy was a remedy,  
we'd make it up,  
we'd destroy ourselves in the yard,  
I held you in a wooden place,  
I was hungry then  
it was hours before it went dark  
oh wonder woman, wonder me  
you bewitched me with your gold and blue from the start

"kin-kon-kan-kon kaneganaru  
kin-kon-kan-kon kaneganaru"

when Pluto was demoted  
I felt a sigh of relief...i never knew why  
like all the things in The Quickening,  
we share the fallen few  
"...there can be only one"

and when at night I'd find that silent space  
where I'd gouged my heart for you  
where dreams dwelled safe is now a dangerous place  
for idle thoughts anew

"kin-kon-kan-kon kaneganaru  
kin-kon-kan-kon kaneganaru"

memories are over by  
the desire to throw them away and into the sky  
bound by the Newtonian  
he said what goes up must always come down