

## The Alcatraz Metaphors

Pig Destroyer

While we used long fingernails  
to carve epitaphs  
into the floor  
you were scratching freedom  
from concrete living  
in a world of gamblers  
and murder victims  
I walk these corridors  
knowing of the net beneath  
Your defiance has become legend  
within these walls  
And we sit in our cells  
and hope  
You live enough life  
for the rest of us  
who did not make it out