

## A Strange Thing To Say

Sopor Aeternus

I know it must seem to you like the strangest thing to say,  
but in the winter of his presence I've always felt warm and safe.  
I always knew no skirt no suit would ever bother me,  
as long as he is present, as long as this man stayed close to me.

I do like his company, I enjoy it, in fact,  
he's the only human friend that I ever had,  
which is quite ironic, 'cause he's mostly occupied  
by the methods that exist to blow out people's lights  
...

I wouldn't be surprised at all,  
if someday I found out  
that he had thoroughly checked on my life  
and on my background,  
and confidently reconfirmed  
by the things he didn't find,  
he then granted me access to a small part  
of his secret life ...

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chills,  
because, you see, men are the only species that he  
kills.  
Oh, that's why I love his company, quite enjoy it, in  
fact,  
he is the only human friend that I ever had.

I rarely ponder on him  
in the wayward hours of the day,  
but am surprised at my own delight  
I find in seeing him again.  
White shirt, black tie, exquisite twine,  
I'm brewing tea, he's having wine.  
It's quite seductive, if it's right,  
the perfect way to spend the night ...

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Each act performed is like a ballet, a prayer, precise  
and acute.  
Oh, how I do admire such perfect business-like  
attitude,  
both in style and execution, virtuously immaculate ...-  
and flawlessly equated to the savage fee that he has  
set.

Built just like the ideal of an athlete, my champion of  
sorts.  
His price is one that only broken hearts are willing to  
afford.  
Death is always quite disastrous, messy, common and  
obscene,  
but in the golden hour when he leaves all is stainless,  
all is clean ...

If I, one day, might also decide to need  
this special kind of service that this man provides,  
oh, I will pray that my fate kindly agrees to the plot,  
and sends someone like this man to come and finish the  
job.  
Because I just cannot bear the foul and blasphemous  
thought  
that involves getting slain by some filthy amateur's  
hands.

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I know that you must surely think me mad,  
but he's the most human friend that I ever had ...