

## Steal Your Words

Sundowner

I massacred the afternoon  
To the sound of rain drumming against parked cars.  
I drenched myself in desperate colors for you.  
I was dripping for your sympathy.  
I wear this weakness on my sleeve.  
I'd like to put you on. I'd like to wear you out.  
Solitary day. Forgive me for the blood you shed.  
City of night-Hear my footsteps.  
They echo through these empty streets.

I've been haunting this apartment at night.  
Closed lips, abandoned ships,  
straightened with paper clips.  
And I get nauseous when the light isn't right.  
I listen faithfully when they illuminate for me.  
I wear your greatness on my spine.  
I'd like to steal your words. I'd like to give you mine.  
Solitary day. Forgive me for the war I waged.  
City of night-Hear my heartbeat.  
It echoes through these flooding streets.  
We can save ourselves from sinking.