

# Who Names The Hurricanes

## The Tubes

All along the lighthouse reef  
the turmoil sweeps in the soil and weeps its beef  
with a lack of warning--Hey you  
Can't you read the signs  
Cartwheeling reams of trees  
They sound their dreams as they whistle by

This weather uncaged--destroy  
Mother of Troy an ancient god  
descends upon the land  
and backhands the once serene

Sound their dreams as they whistle by

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Who mops up the sea and rings out  
the devil in a torn dress  
What will they name her  
What will she call him  
Whirlwind of a woman--this defiant one  
who knows no sympathy for the weak  
She turns her other cheek

To my feeble plea  
and my destiny

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Call it Catherine  
Dash with a flash in the pan  
Or Constance  
with hell bent fury on man  
Try David  
He's a classic machismo

Gail suits a catastrophic swipe of a steel brush  
Hush--hush  
She writes history and leaves no mystery  
As the wane moon unfolds and spills the hearts of a  
thousand beaus on ones who came before

Who comes from a dead hot fog  
straight outta Hermuda  
Like a colossal electric shaver  
clipping a billion trees  
transporting exotic birds to unfamiliar surrounds  
You resign to read the signs  
Up go the dread red flags  
Who's to blame  
What's in a name

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What's in a name and who's to blame  
You can't resist these winds of fame  
Dub it Diana--eye at the quiet core and more  
Jeannie--a soft warm breeze 'til she sneeze  
Unearthing Eva--you musta believe  
Hunkraven Hannah--has spumed yo face  
Alexandria--black browed savage grace  
Shirley burley bannana fanna fo fury  
Roxanne--the gusty tramp turns the sun into a sickly orb  
I'm amped!  
Madeline's the name they call the torrents of rain  
that maul my brain--she's insane!  
Cyclone Gladys--the goddess oh so maddess  
Typhoon June's the tag they put on a force  
such as this  
Who would name a storm Bruce  
Only one whose ass is lose  
Calling Camille--her howling hazards of late ravage  
the ground like an atom bomb  
Hugo--you go boy!  
Hurricane Roy-oy oy!  
Big Bertha--have mertha