

Everywoman

Sweet of brick.
Stubble of guile.
Spend a bit of hoarded love as
Clouds collect before a February weekend's rain.

Vase of birth.
Blossom of sustenance.
Save your contemptuous comfort for
The first drop on a summer sidewalk.

Flower of joy.
Surrenderer of intellect.
Broadcast orchid petal kisses, healing
Twice skinned knee stigmata.

Pensive of brow.
Aquifer of spring.
Gather wrung skirt-folds while
Your deeds of love are head-thrown-back contraltoed.

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