

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE MADONNA

is sly
 puts a strain
 on your heart
 instead of giving
 you strokes,
 could make
 you have
 one

MAIN SQUEEZE MADONNA

gets you in the
 pleats of her
 accordian and
 plays you

MADONNA WHO'S HAD IT WITH HIM

wonders if
 she can
 have it again

MADONNA LOVES WHAT HE SAYS

but knows his
 eyes are deceptive,
 hypnotic as blue
 water off Big
 Sur that could
 suck metal and
 wheels in be
 cause of its
 beauty, that his
 grandfather lived
 1 mile from the
 blarney stone

HURRICANE MADONNA: 1

you can track
 her but she
 rarely does
 what you suppose

HURRICANE MADONNA: 2

she's fierce
 sends furniture
 flying into
 the streets
 messes your
 sheets and
 drawers breaks
 your house up
 into pieces
 just lets you
 catch your
 breath then
 does you in

READING MADONNA

would rather
 open a book
 than her legs

COFFEE MADONNA

steams your
 glasses makes
 you speedy you
 can't face too
 many Mondays
 without her

REFRIGERATOR MADONNA

as long as she
 hums and vibrates
 you know what
 you put in
 her will get
 hard fast

WAITRESS MADONNA

tries not to
 blow her top
 so she won't
 blow her tip

— Lyn Lifshin

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