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love \ n 1 :

Hell on Earth

Bottled in Heaven :

SERVED TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT

mar-riage \ n 1 :

Stepping on crushed rose petals

Made of stained glass and jade and marble cake :

RIGHT FOOT FORWARD

time \ n 1 :

A blind old medicine man making house calls

Black bag stuffed with rusty doorknobs and broken hearts

A ruddy scalpel in one hand, key shaped, to open old wounds

Invisible thread in the other, to suture new ones :

NO ESCAPE

again \ adv 1 :

Riding a Ferris Wheel propped on a pier over the mirror of a black-lacquered lake

Round and round, in a cage, hands on lap, attendant dead, slumped on the switch

With neon lights a swirling blaze and snow stepping in and out of darkness

Falling, falling into night like wandering thoughts :

ONE MORE TIME