

2007

Plethora Vivid

The endless waves kept me from breathing.
I yelled and I yelled at the sky for help.
Invisible floatation devices hovered around my head.

I thought I had drowned but woke up in my bed.
Sweat covered my body like the ocean in my nightmare.
I tried to get up and fell onto a bowl of corn flakes.

My eyes blinked and I slammed on the brakes.
A elephant stood in front of my car.
The car door opened. I got out and slipped on ice.

Glass surrounded me and three kind mice.
I yelled for help.
Two children said, "isn't he cute?"

They picked me up and put me on top of a flute.
A man played it and said, "dance, dance".
I did until I fell.

Then, I heard a bell.
My head was ringing.
I was in a huge tower.

On the floor was a beautiful flower.
It started to melt.
Dali was following me.

I blinked my eyes and the tower became a tree.
Fortune cookies hung from its leaves.
My mouth ate one.

I slipped and fell into a web a spider had spun.
The spider was big and I was what he wanted to eat.
But I turned into a Praying Mantis and ate him.

2010

Waking Unconscious

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A elephant stood in front of my car.
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I called out for help.
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A man played it and said, "dance, dance".
I did,

Then, I heard a bell.
My head was pulsating from the echo,
I was chained to the walls of a rotating tower.

On the floor was an alluring flower,
It started to melt.
Dali was following me,

I blinked my eyes and the tower became a tree.
Fortune cookies hung from its leaves,
I felt compelled to eat one.

I slipped and fell into a web a spider had spun,
The spider was big and I was what he wanted to eat
But I turned into a Praying Mantis and ate him instead.

I awoke safe in my bed,
Satisfied by the explorations in my mind,
That challenged my subconscious in its wake.

Final Version (Maybe)
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