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Black and white whispers-  
stilled waters wither-  
Stagnant ways wander  
in a love/hate/time

Shadows on black  
Sunlight on white  
bury your heart deep  
in love/hate/time

Inside and outside  
as deep as you can feel  
and bleed.  
Let rust stake its claims  
on rusty shackled chains  
—believe in love/hate/time

Hate love with bold strokes  
And tear open in rhyme  
everything you know  
in this love/hate/time

Close your eyes and touch my skin  
Caress our contrast, our peace, our crime,  
our one, our last, our love/hate/time