

## Fruitful

(1990's or early 2000's ?)

here's my life  
what is it worth?  
let it be useful  
the bruises and all  
benign, with time  
here's my body  
how was it used?  
let it mend  
ascend  
defend  
a friend  
move mindfully  
let me be fruitful  
claiming courage  
resilience  
be buoyant  
bold  
baby bountiful  
let me be music  
a mother  
an elevatory instrument  
of resonant capacity  
and velocity  
to carry  
and care  
serving  
deserving  
all reverence  
brother  
rise to love her  
love to love her  
a mother  
offering  
all abundance  
majestic  
maternal  
host  
shared

in her  
inner  
most  
deepness  
sweetness  
substantially  
indiscriminately  
  
i meant discerningly  
learnedly  
standing safe  
though small  
but open  
to all

let me be empty  
that i be available  
healed  
a harvest  
filled  
well-willed  
and flowing over  
unsuppressed  
a harbor  
of happiness  
for all of us  
just being  
alive  
in love  
loving living  
living loving  
let my heart rest  
that i be renewed  
imbued  
with laughter  
from the middle  
of my bursting belly  
continuously  
contagiously  
let me study  
and see  
that i may be  
a wise  
warrior  
woman

and wellspring  
of welcoming  
joy  
joining in  
a gentle  
yet voluminous  
voice  
for kindness  
justice  
a fair chance  
fair  
share  
shared  
and showered  
empowered  
purposeful  
and plentiful