

## **Silver Seed**

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### *the sun and the seed*

a silver surmise fledged  
by a super juicy sun  
but the sun was crying so badly  
that it hurt and so he asked  
my my sun such hot tears  
is there not something i can do

severely sobbing sun then sniffed  
oh i'm burning with desire  
oh how much i want a love  
oh i want to lie in the shade too  
but no one never ever wants to join me  
because i'm too hot and too fierce

me me me! said the surmise  
just listen to what you're saying  
all you think about is yourself  
but love doesn't work that way  
follow me you with your whims  
i surmise where you should be

surmise introduced her to a cloud  
but alas the cloud dissolved  
to a sea dried up at once  
to a man but he was scared to death  
and so on even unto a little grey wet wood louse  
but it died with a little sizzle like spit in a fire  
and the silver surmise knew that it just wouldn't work

meanwhile somewhere else  
the tallest of the tall sequoias gazed over the other leaves  
actually all that could have been his was too far below  
even the mighty douglas fir then zing! a beam zapped from above  
love struck  
he looked and saw the sun see him  
first sigh first sight: instant love

he was not handsome she was not nice  
but love doesn't care about all that  
while the fire raged in their hearts  
sun could finally let it all go  
and when her flames engulfed the sequoia  
his seed shot into space

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