

LITERARY

There's no need to search for words we can't find,
 She knows what I think and I read her mind.
 As natural as waves out on the oceans
 Is our bond between minds and emotions.
 This bond is deeper than simply two wholes,
 It's connection of thoughts and marriage of souls.

Perfect balance, for each other were born.
 For I am the calm when she is the storm.
 When she storms, she will not storm aloud,
 Just like me she is far to proud.
 More than a friend, I can put that aside
 And express my thoughts and not hurt her pride.

She is also calm, when I am the storm.
 She pulls me from the rain and keeps me warm.
 But when I am lost and in need of a friend
 She'll come find me again and again.
 She accepts my life, she can understand
 All of my faults and me as I am.

These days of unrest are perfectly rare,
 But when I need her I know she is there.
 There is so much more that I'd like to say,
 I love you a big bunch, Happy birthday J.J.

"Compton"

COUP DU PRINTEMPS

coureuse des cimes d'arbres
 la brise excite l'après-midi
 taquine
 du sang vert coule
 sur les champs de barbes brunes

le soleil danse nu
 plein de joie d'enfants
 qui naviguent sur les flaques
 pieds-nu en mars

les perce-neiges font fi
 de la morsure de novembre
 leurs cerfs-volants blancs
 volent sur le souffle du vent

le carillon éolien
 partage des cancons d'hiver
 le chat se roule dans la chaleur
 les souris meublent ses rêves

Diane Reid

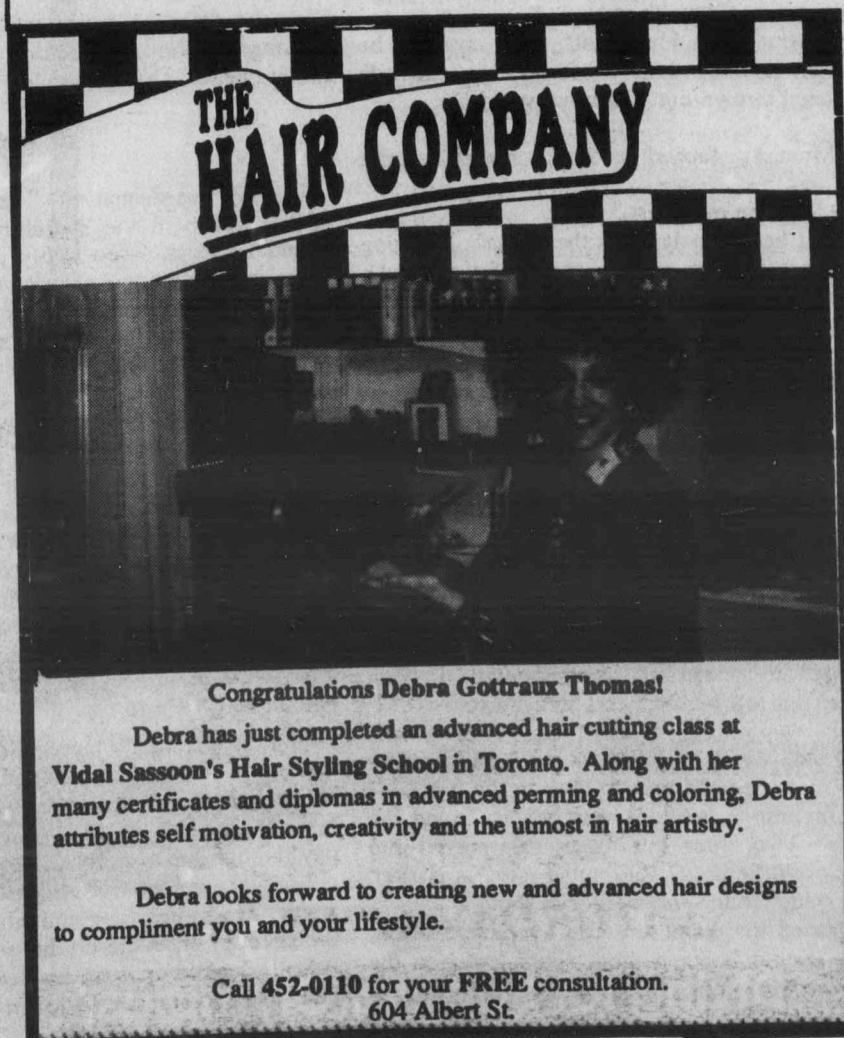
Broken Dream

Look up at the sky
 Ghostly ribbon
 Imprinted
 On velvet darkness
 Woodsmoke tang
 Floods knife - crisp air
 With pictures
 Of places I've never seen. . .

African tribeland
 Chants and rhythms
 Feed the air
 With expectancy
 Bursting out
 As explosion of motion
 In campfire light
 Shadow figures
 Dancing
 Circling liquid flames
 Small pool of humanity
 Under rich star field
 Under spine of spirit-creature
 Arched against the heavens. . .

Brought back in time
 By screaming sigh
 As jet cuts the sky
 Backbone of night
 Cracks
 Darkness falls
 Like blood
 At my feet.

Geoffrey Brown



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