

for jennifer because of the past

*i found out only today
almost a year later
there had been a time
when you had loved me
and i was as unaware of your love
as the desert of the forest
yet knowing it now
i feel there has been
a part of my life
i have never lived*

- g.k.roberts

Reminder to a friend...

*Another wrinkle
in the sheet of friendship
Ironed out
by understanding
And pressing for answers
- is worth it.*

*Another stain
washed away
By the solvent of truth
and the water of your words
- is all it takes.*

Karen Cleland

POETRY



*the sacrifice of a sky-daughter
on the night of the season's first snowfall*

*snow white on black earth
flesh white on black altar*

*virgin daughter of the sky
high priest of the earth*

*sacrificial knife
plunging deep
into yielding flesh*

*virgin blood
running dark
across silent thighs*

*sun red on white earth
blood red on white altar*

- g.k.roberts

The sea and i.

*It took me three days and
Many nights
To bring you to this sea,
The waves are white and warm,
And if you think that fish have it bad,
You should try to be a wave.*

*Then every time a ship passed,
Or the wind chose to blow,
You would be sent away again
And never really want to go.*

*So,
Stand there and tell me that the sea is
beautiful
But never tell a wave.*

"P.J.M."

*Shadows 'gainst the
Nothing comes but more warmly
Than the memory of hand
So softly holding
As the twilight slips away,
Beyond our reach in the parting of t*

*There on that autumn
Amid the silence of an embrace,
With one sweet kiss
Our lives went separate ways
And naught was left shadows 'gainst the*

*Twilight still leaves autumn still brings
Sunset to the ground
I wander near the
In the late night
And watch for signs of winter
As the end of one autumn;
And the barren trees are
Shadows 'gainst the*

Kevin R.