

Breathless: A Song in Twenty Couplets (Moscow, Spring 2008)

I

*Life won't leave one weeping the way love does:
Be overwhelmed by life and not by love.*

II

*What a sad, little world it is – and
Either brutal or banal are men!*

III

*Yes, madly they love you when you walk out the door,
That prostrate with their grief, they'll grovel on the floor.*

IV

*But life won't leave one weeping the way love does:
So, be overwhelmed by life and not by love!*

V

*Find treasures and nectars so far unknown
And be loved form affair, and keep alone.*

VI

*Learn to make love a perfect grace
In its own time and separate space.*

VII

*Surrender to whisper and soft caress;
But not to hell and its burning furnace.*

VIII

*And life won't leave one weeping the way love does:
Hark! Be overwhelmed by life and not by love.*

IX

*Take the man, let him fill you hard and engorged –
But, sadly, one can't spend all day on all fours.*

X

*Delightful, I know, are love's beautiful things:
The groaning of lust and the sweet promisings.....*

XI

*I've felt, in ardour, the man's visage viewed,
That delicious and wet and yielding mood.*

XII

*Let him kiss and open and penetrate!
Let him pierce and gasp and come and sate!*

XIII

*Life won't leave one weeping the way love does:
Be overwhelmed by life and not by love.*

XIV

*Beware: it's your soul they will seek to change,
Your rabid self, they'll want to re-arrange.*

XV

*I'm his poet lover who tells you of this –
I've succumbed to the sexual haze of his kiss.*

XVI

*It is not in my nature to be cruel –
But it's not my nature to be a fool.*

XVII

*I have opened my legs for hot love's gain,
I have opened them to bliss and to pain.*

XVIII

*I have no intention of giving everything
To a cock on a horse with a bright diamond ring.*

XIV

***Now trust, life won't leave one weeping the way love does:
Go forth! Be overwhelmed by life and not by love!!!!***

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***But life won't leave one breathless the way love does:
I am overwhelmed not by life, but by love.....***