

## Subdued

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cut  
by my own hand  
striated  
flesh open  
heart beating  
only for u  
my love written  
in blood

ur eyes  
fixed on mine  
burning  
thru to my soul

the torture,  
agony  
and ecstasy,  
polarities married  
eternally vying  
for supremacy,  
energies  
uncontrolled

i prepared  
(in vain) tonight  
determined to win  
my attack premeditated  
but you deflected every arrow  
and flicked every dart  
with a knowing smile u fixed  
ur gaze on my wound  
my house burned  
its treasure revealed,  
like a thief u stole my  
jewels  
and cast me down

paralysed like a sparrow  
u struck like cobra  
and pumped ur sweet venom  
into my body,  
vanquished i swooned

in surrender

like a wild barbarian,  
Mongol warrior  
u showed no mercy  
u ravaged  
every secret place in my city,  
u stole everything  
body mind soul  
and being

trembling i capitulated,  
conquered i acquiesced to  
ur forceful advance,  
ravaged  
i am once again  
ur slave

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