

## Mystic Rose

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*Rotations of Venus*

i cut it loose today  
i just let it go  
without regret  
or second thought  
a complete separation

a culmination  
that took an entire lifetime  
to reach  
it was total

between the beat  
of a heart --  
the precise location  
where inspiration  
and expiration  
exchange places  
so it was  
so it is  
where i confronted  
everything that  
is, was, or will be

that continuous  
moment  
that appears when  
identity disappears

i was happy to cut it loose  
never to return,  
i had lost myself  
and gained

in a moment  
everything there is  
to gain  
by losing everything  
that had taken a lifetime  
to accumulate --  
in the end  
it amounted to nothing  
chimera, mirage, dream  
which i imagined real

dream machines  
and dream objects  
are corporeal  
in dream worlds

i dispensed with  
chattels, goods,  
identity  
the anchors of vanity  
esteem, regret  
and loss,  
then time  
surrendered to  
endlessness

the sun rises  
effortlessly  
today  
the day i lost  
it all  
and found  
You rudderless  
in the limitless  
expanse

<http://jungledrum.hopto.org/news/story-1101.html>

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-501.html>