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with the focus  
of a serpent ready to strike  
and all the strength i could muster  
i struck and severed  
the tether that had anchored  
me to the world

cast adrift,  
free in the great cosmic expanse  
i wondered why it took me  
half a life-time to realise  
i was bound by the absurdities  
of culture and convention

<http://jungledrum.hopto.org/news/story-1919.html>

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-620.html>