

Men would say, but when she went
Shopping in her short shorts
They shook their heads and
Took deep breaths and thanked God
It wasn't their problem while
They wished for a week or so
It would be. Then one night he did
Shoot her, right behind the church.
"Served her right," some said.
"He shoulda stuck to his beer," said others.
It was a crying shame, all agreed.

Thunder Annie

Thunder Annie weighed three hundred pounds,
And was the skinny sister; Diamond Lil
Weighed four fifty and was one of the wonders
Of the northeastern part of the western world.
Thunder Annie was what might be called
Accessible if available, and she was or had been
Available enough to spoil the suspension
Of many a family car. Thunder Annie was
Happy and happy-go-lucky and good-natured,
And she was not bitter like her sister.
Her complexion was good.

-- Ken Lawless

New York, New York

Home is an Unlisted Number in the Universe

-- for the Apache girl

BACK IN THE CITY OF
THE GRATEFUL DEAD
WHERE MY WHO WAS BORN

back

in the city

of me looking at
you looking at
us looking at
thunder in wonderland

BACK IN THE CITY OF
GASPING HILLS HIGH &
LOOKSOVER SESSHU MTN TIPS

back

in the city

of your blackcat hair &
my long hair &
not enough magic
between us

BACK IN THE CITY OF
SKIPDOWN TANGERINE SIDEWALKS
& TROLLEY RIDES TO EXSTASY PARK

back
in the city
of cold telephone booths
in glaciers of space
& your hot
a fading sun

BACK IN THE CITY OF
PANHANDLE-SUNDAY ACID DANCES
& LOVING IN TENDER HOTEL ROOMS

back
in the city
of explosions
burning the torn
juice of earth
while you play
with toy thermometers

BACK IN THE CITY OF
PORK BUN CHINATOWN MORNINGS
& GINGER ICE CREAM WHISTLE RINGS

back
in the city
of dreaming america
where the coming
of your womanhood
is the final robbery
of my mind

-- willie

Vancouver, B.C., Canada

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