MANIPULATIVE MADONNA: 1

FROST MADONNA

puts you where she wants you and it hurts startles with
her wild corners
and flourishes,
when she melts
tho she leaves
a stain

MANIPULATIVE MADONNA: 2

PACHELBEL'S MADONNA

pushes you into positions you've never been or want to be in

repeats herself, suggests what you half remember

MOUNTAIN MADONNA

BIRCH MADONNA

slopes toward you

bends over
so much
you're shocked
ONNA when she
splits

TIME DEPOSIT MADONNA

DEAD BATTERY MADONNA

gives substantial penalties for premature withdrawal

won't turn over and get you going

HEAD ACHE MADONNA

POSTAGE DUE MADONNA

the last week a
stampede, every
thing in her
rushing toward
emergency exits
marked not to
be used under
any circumstances

wants you to pay for what you get