

MADONNA OF THE PUZZLE DOESN'T KNOW WHY

the grass does
look greener
on the other
side of her
street, wonders
what the prime
minister of
Japan thought
when Bush's
head was
heading toward
his lap

CLEAR MADONNA

makes you suppose
what is transparent
and colorless
is more pure

MADONNA OF THE SO MANY BEST SELLING BOOKS

has wrenched
her hand
from autographing
first editions

she's in too
much pain to
write more

MADONNA HEARS OF THE OTHER MADONNA'S

used panties
sale, how much
many pay, that
wild for anything
that was near her,
especially down
there. She
remembers the
Jesuit who just
wanted something
that had been
close to her
and tho she knew
what he wanted,
sent him a
book instead

MADONNA FOUND FLOATING

dead in a tub of
milk surrounded
by sliced bananas
a little sugar
on her skin
had to be
targeted
by the
serial killer

STEAM ENGINE MADONNA

you can ride her
across Nebraska
it's soul shaking