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**Written Approval**  
by Stephanie Ambroise

you can use my body  
as an Etch-a-Sketch  
and draw  
unto me  
your beliefs  
in  
black and white

your marvelous frown of  
concentration  
moves me  
and I  
swear, I  
could drown  
in the crease of your brow

and although this work  
is agonizing,

isn't it good of me to make it  
so  
whatever

projection of your soul  
you imprint on me,

if you don't like it,  
you can just shake me,  
and it vanishes?