# LifeWife

i love you well in all your colours

appreciate your shapes

clothed in clouds and scented air

and capes capricious wove of hair

you care

your art is this:

to change by presence

to blend your background into you

to make us yours without a clue

you do

and though you surround beauty

you are founded on this rock

so home here my alien self-control

this blinding diamond trapped in coal

i burn for warmth yet still am whole

my role my pole my solar soul

so anchored in your body’s bowl

so foetal

complete all

but this:

you know the solidness of earth

and realms all liquid you contain

i expand like air your oxygen

i yearn in flame i sin within

rely upon your vasty weight

your predictably gravitic state

i am your slave you are my mate

enveloped in your bright demesne

i treasure every small sensation

from skin to nerve to brain too small

to encompass each manifestation

i love you best

in nothing at all.