Vibrating

Robyn Hitchcock

Cross-legged on the bed She gazed across the town Her shadow climbed the wall Until the sun went down

She bought a china pug It lay there on the bed And in the paper bag She could just see its head

She was vibrating She was vibrating She was vibrating

In an adoring pose He shrivelled up and died Until his bones were stems Upon the grass they dried

And made an alphabet Of white upon the green And it was beautiful And some would say obscene

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And in the demon's hat Discoloured flowers grew And they had fleshy stems And fleshy petals too

To slither is divine To multifoliate She just lost her watch She couldn't concentrate

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