

## Tales of Brave Ulysses

### Trouble

You thought the leaden winter would bring you down forever  
But you rode upon a steamer to the violence of the sun

And the colors of the sea blind your eyes with trembling mermaids

And you touch the distant beaches with tales of brave Ulysses  
How his naked ears were tortured by the sirens sweetly singing  
For the sparkling waves are calling you to kiss their white laced lips

And you see a girl's brown body dancing through the turquoise  
And her footprints make you follow where the sky loves the sea  
And when your fingers find her, she drowns you in her body  
Carving deep blue ripples in the tissues of your mind

The tiny purple fishes run laughing through your fingers  
And you want to take her with you to the hard land of the winter

Her name is Aphrodite and she rides a crimson shell  
And you know you cannot leave her for you touched the distant sands  
With tales of brave Ulysses; how his naked ears were tortured  
By the sirens sweetly singing

The tiny purple fishes run laughing through your fingers  
And you want to take her with you to the hard land of the winter