# PART I

Impressionistic Images; Quest of Eve



Eve'; Graphite on paper.

When I woke up

today;

I wished I was a Man;

Just for one day.

A hero in his

mind.

Always;

One of a kind.

Always;

In control.

Always;

Ready to roll.

When I woke up

today;

I wished I was a Man;

Forever

And a day

### SILENCE

It dawns upon you;

As night falls.

The noises grow

louder.

The heart calls out.

The soul gets

ready

To wander about.

The senses scream

from

Within:

Without.

While the eyes

Tearless:

Hungry;

Suffer the

Drought

In silence.

#### **PATIENCE**

Patience; 'Tis like a

big, soft ball

That lives inside.

It does help, you know?

To make the Pain

subside.

How come though?

Some don't seem to

Have any at all?

How come though?

They pluck at yours

Wait for your fall?

Do they not know?

It grew with Love?

Do they not know?

It comes from above?

Can you please tell them?

Leave me alone?

Can you please tell them?

I have no bone To Pick With Life. All I do is wait, Ironing all the creases. Till the day He promised; I'll do as He pleases.

## SULKING APOLOGIST

Come here and lie with me

Under this big big tree

Come here pretty please,

Let me tell you a story.

The story of how and why I came to

Be

The story that breaks me

At every count of three.

You have to be Adam

I have to be Eve

When I tell you my tale of how

I came to Be.

But listen; please listen,

Please listen carefully;

No tearing of my insides,

No ripping me apart;

When I tell you the tale of how I came to Be.

For don't you see my darling?

Don't you, at all, see?

That's not how Adam and

Eve were meant to be.

Bodies, not souls,

can only cause misery,

And that's not why

Adam and Eve were meant to be.

'Twas about souls and hearts and words, don't you see?

'Twas about how and why and all in between.

'Twas about Him and His love all along, don't you see?

'Twas about learning how, He really made us to Be.

In these hows and whys lies the story

I meant to flee. To the path He showed you, I was also meant to see.

So now, 'tween us, the story floats free.

Please wrap it and bottle it and sail it out to sea. Then take my hand and pray.

Pray help me see

The path He showed you,
I was also meant to see.



'Eve' Series; Conte crayon on treated paper; 30"x40"

### **TENDERNESS**

'Tis not a paltry Word;

You know?

'Tis what makes my

dreams Sparkle and glow.

It sprinkles itself o'er

One and All;

E'en the little stuff

No longer feels

Small.

'Twas not a 'Sorry'

Made of lips and kisses.

'Twas everything a

Melancholy heart misses.

'Twas made of a

Forgotten smile and some silver tears;

There were cracks that shone and spoke Of laughter and fears.

When two Beings melt

In each other;

You know? When fingers lace And the eyes, They show Tenderness.



'The Dweller'; Pencil on watercolour paper

### DOUBT

The writing on the

wall

Shone like day

Clear as Truth.

She wondered at its beauty

Embarrassed by her ugliness

She dared not run her fingers over it

She dared not taint it.

Was it hers to see?

Was it hers to feel?

Was it hers to speak?

There were tests she failed.

There were tasks left halfway.

There was a journey left midway.

He said, he was a traveler of The Path.

What was her path?

Had she chosen it?

But the writing on the wall.

Was it hers?

She touched it.
She was Eve again.

She heard the whispers.

It was gone.

Forever.

Can it rain today?

To wash the pain today?

To wash the worry

You need not hurry

For us

You little darling.

The world;

'Tis big

And

You'll have

To dig

Your own little

Heaven

To Survive

Their tongues;

Wagging

Bragging

Nagging

Jagging

Jibes

Their vicious

Vibes.

You never

Worry

You never

Hurry

You do your thing

Your wear this ring

Of hope and love

That I have woven

With

Giggles, no tears

With

Stars, no fears

From Heavens

Within And

Stars above.

When your heart misses a beat

At a snap in your day;

When that ray splashing on

feet

Pulls your mind away.

Breathe a moment;

Drink that Sun.

Let that figment

Blink and run

Far away

Far away

Far away

For a little trickle of Eternity

In your very fickle Day.