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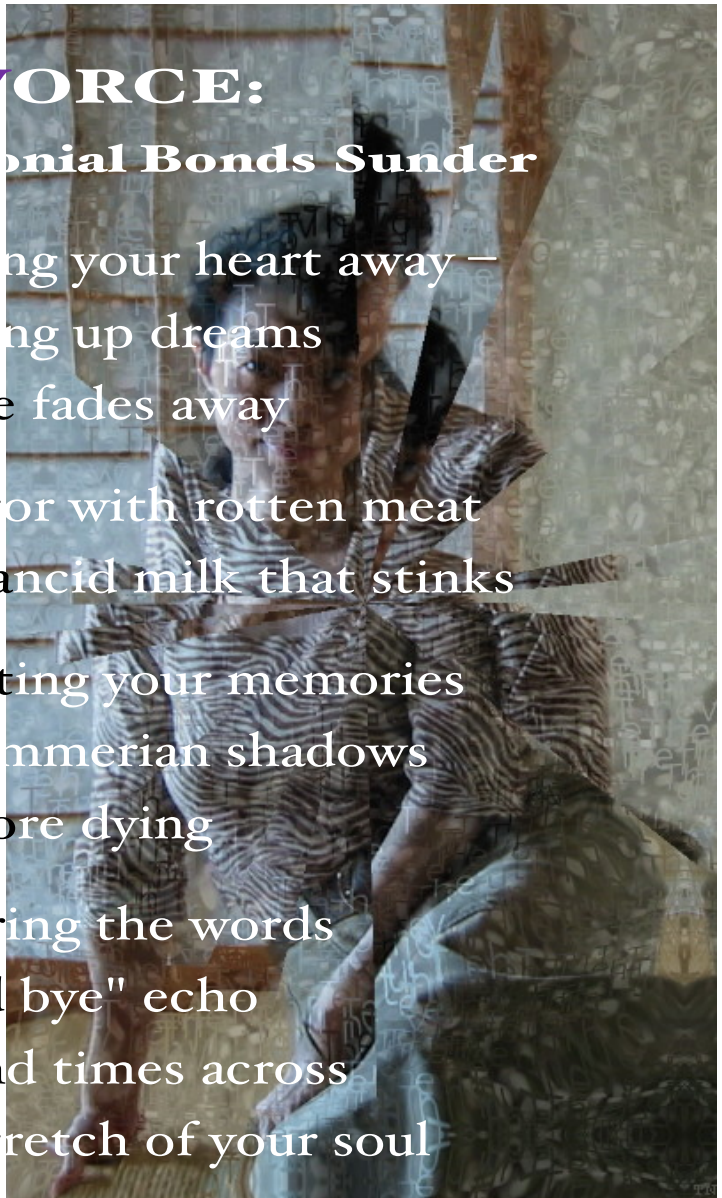
DIVORCE: **When Matrimonial Bonds Sunder**

Divorce is tearing your heart away –
it's cutting up dreams
as hope fades away

It's a refrigerator with rotten meat
frozen next to rancid milk that stinks

Divorce is casting your memories
into deep, cimmerian shadows
before dying

It is hearing the words
"good bye" echo
a thousand times across
the barren stretch of your soul



Cantara: (shaking her head) Ah, this is too wimpy! Hurt is a part of any relationship. Might as well get over it. . .

Chris: (nodding in agreement) Fer sure. If ya don't wanna be hurt, best ta stay aloof frum udders.

Miok: (a bit bored) We need a certain amount of toughness to sustain our lives.

Tim: Isn't the opposite also true? What good is toughness without sensitivity?

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