The delicate one... with sugar

a warm bath renders her translucent
take gentle care she scalds easily
gentle heat dilates capillaries
stippled as with an artist's brush
a modest blush upon her china
white skin betraying appetite
as perfumed petals begin to rev the heart
pale tannin fancy parts the pink
sweetness follows delicate dissolution
stirring flesh under moonlight
bright pillows fall across the bed
powdered roses scent her abstinent
soliciting chaste tiara lies
behind the porcelain sparkle of her eyes
In the dahlia month
they bloom
are illuminated
become open to the night
translucent
bright brides consumed
volatile as sodium
unquenchable
atoms untwining
casting shadows
in the dark light corpses
immolated forbidden
the morning breeze drenched
in soot stolen lives fall gently
on upturned faces scrape them up
give them to the soil nourish new shoots to grow
once more into dark desire
One red petal

blood     hangs
drop

violent    blue
longing    fire
dust

golden     sunlight

brings     birth
longing    space
echoes     gathering
agonizing
dark

kernel     pale
flesh      tears

crimson    pure
aching     life
threads     sever

keening

falls

anger

white    void
stillborn    herself

ancient    womb song
Delicate oppositions

slender addiction       roughened surrender
tactile dereliction     fragile she
his china               rejectable meanwhile
mild broken             her implosion
fragile unpredictable   fragmental care
gentile skin            gentle sin
floating childlike      futile affliction
softened care           infertile scare
he’s tender             within her
rare delicate           rare tear
tears surrender         privative skin
chosen blossom          mild dereliction
harmonious doting       her unpredictable
butterfly implosion     broken unspoken
volatile frozen         delicate child