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STREETLOVE

The pool was the place where

I first saw your face

You swam with such ease and grace

Finite pace

Within Sydney's finest

We choked, between the heavenly streams of constant steam

Banter, dates, now forever street mates

We dined, you laughed, too much wine

I find words to express the format of your

Lonely mind

Venture into my wide arms

For here within Albany's finest

I await to restore my love for you to endure

You stare.

Deep beyond the mire, drink and we will tire
You laugh and smile
Move more to thy lips
I watch your eye lids slip to the abyss
Dream of comfort and passion for more?
the fatal faux pas?

When we wake what do you think of?

Me, you, the morning dew, the rising sun

The passing aircrew

Eyes still bleary, turning watery dreams,

echoes of midnight screams,

humming washing machines, silent T.V

Ballers running free, reminding you of me.

The fork in the pizza, the other street geezers

Do you remember, the walks, talks, pasta
And deep thoughts?
You opened my mind to sights and sounds
Enabled my hand to hold the mic
Speak freely, but now the fright.

It's the silence that disturbs me

Knowing how much I miss thee

I pace myself everyday

Conserving the energy, soon to convey

I know will be used

To throw my arms around you

For when love beckons

Winners are few

Delete this throbbing pain

Step to me Grace my queen

Before I slay these street life fiends

I hear you doubt my love for you

They call me a stricken fool

Our streets are full of those

Wishing my immediate fall.

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Grace my dearest

Read this letter with care

Return to me in your hand

The words I seek

To forever lay the whisperers to sleep.