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love: /ləv/ to please, weak feminine, inclination

Love as in I am a woman feminine and weak

And you are the term of nothingness

Lacking.

And even with my heart falling out of my mouth am I considered feminine?

Even with a gun pointed at my chest would I choose it

Would I die weak for it.

As in a mother told me to cross my legs and be a lady

No man can love a violent woman she says wiping blood from my hands

As in when I was 18 I thought I was loved

By the golden boy of town

Who forced me on my knees and took things away I never gave.

Love and pleasing go hand in hand right?

As in I was taught it was my job.

As in medusa's snakes bite.

And I know leda queen of Sparta's cries shook and split the earth he raped her on.

As in these women of history stuck in an art piece

Still half naked

Frozen in time

Are they still appealing?

When Medusa became unsightly was she still capable of being loved?

Am I?