

## 1000 Travels Of Jawaharlal "Jezebel"

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[ cello: Larry Corbett/violin: Bruce Dukov/viola: Pamela Goldsmith/violin: Ralph Morrison (quartet arranged and conducted by Paul Buckmaster) ]

To think of my task is chilling.  
To know I was carefully building the mask I was  
wearing for two years, swearing I'd tear it off.  
I've sat in the dark explaining to myself that I'm  
straining too hard for feelings I ought to find easily.  
Called myself Jezebel.  
I don't believe.

Before I say that the vows we made weigh like a stone  
in my heart.  
Family is family, don't let this tear us apart.

You lie there, an innocent baby.  
I feel like the thief who is raiding your home, entering  
and breaking and taking in every room.  
I know your feelings are tender and that inside you the  
embers still glow.  
But I'm a shadow, I'm only a bed of blackened coal.  
Call myself Jezebel for wanting to leave.

I'm not saying I'm replacing love for some other word  
to describe the sacred tie that bound me to you.  
I'm just saying we've mistaken one for thousands of  
words.  
And for that mistake, I've caused you such pain that I  
damn that word.  
I've no more ways to hide that I'm a desolate and  
empty, hollow place inside.

I'm not saying I'm replacing love for some other word  
to describe the sacred tie that bound me to you.  
I'm not saying love's a plaything.  
No, it's a powerful word, inspired by strong desire to  
bind myself to you.  
How I wish that we never had tried to be man and his

wife, to weave our lives into a blindfold over both our eyes.

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