

Toyah

"The Woman Who Had An Affair With Herself"

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Well it's like this

Hamlet said

"Get thee to a nunnery, go, farewell, or it thou wilt

needs marry, marry

a fool; for wise men know well enough what monsters

you make of them. God

has given you one face and you make yourselves

another. You jig, you amble

and you lisp and nickname God's creatures and make

your wantonness your

ignorance. Go to: I'll no more on't: it hath made me

mad. To a nunnery go"

(drink me)

To which Ophelia answered

"Oh what a noble mind is here o'erthrown"

There's this woman

>From the land beyond the shore line

The woman who had an affair

Cos her man's attentions were somewhere else

In the clouds

It all began with her image

She thought there was room to improve

To win the admiration

Of his wandering attentions

Instead she discovered part of herself she never knew

of

The waves come

The effect that followed

Was like being thrown into the Hawaii surf

Oh the glory in the liking of herself

She was her own secret admirer

She gives herself gifts

Giving perpetuates

And this person is

Truly and faithfully hers alone

Roll over my feet

Every time she sees her glowing reflections

She's reminded of true devotion

But when a golden boy caught her eye

Jealously she felt from within

Instead of flirting with she ignored him

I descend the shore
She explores
She goes forward
And tries new ways
And when she's had enough
She tries new tastes
And if things get stale
With gentle consideration
She spits it all away
She's there
She cares
While down in the gutter pitter patter piss bile and ale
There's this woman
On the land beyond the shoreline
The woman who had an affair with herself
Cos her man's attentions were somewhere else
In the clouds
While she was being thrown into the Hawaii surf
Hawaii surf
Hawaii surf
Hawaii surf
And the waves drink me

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