

## Binary Games

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if i say yes, a no is sure to follow  
love is accompanied by a cat bristling its back  
and growling,  
tears become trapped  
when pressure is applied  
and freeze forever as diamonds  
from pitch black to crystal clarity,  
is there no end to reversals and polarities?

the sexes attract each other  
seeking unity yet it often ends in combat,  
binaries are a curse it seems  
mutually affective and destructive  
of each other, what cruel spell  
has been inflicted on this plane?

though from this never-ending tussle springs  
abundant creativity, binary oppositions  
give birth to collateral creativity in their fight  
to the death and their offspring  
repeat the cycle  
until, well, it's endless

a boy and girl laugh as they  
see-saw, one ascends while the other descends  
each fighting to reclaim the height  
i watched until it dawned that  
a fulcrum pivots the opposing poles  
often neglected is the third force,  
secret and unseen, which reconciles  
all opposites

gods must have devils  
to define themselves against the darkness  
and darkness is redeemed by light --  
above a foreboding sudden storm  
the sun shines imperturbable,  
the moon is unaffected by storms  
in the night  
the night sky is punctuated with  
celestial lights and clouds  
form over the brightest

sun of day

where does this piece end?  
it doesn't, as we are all caught  
somewhere in the destructive, transforming  
battle of oppositions seeking balance  
and reconciliation,  
i hope u survive it without  
too many wounds and scars

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