

Poems

SHAMAN'S SONG

*I am a bridge of fire and black light,
I am an axe of power for an empire full of dreams,
I am a night train full of holy ghosts,
I am an ancestral song on the tip of your tongue,
I am a holy bird of the sun whose feathers burn forever,
When I depart I will leave a path for you,
A path of visions flames and rainbow
Where only the firewalkers can follow.*

By Kevin Sipp. 2001

Black Mermaid

*I saw a black mermaid goddess swimming through the sky
And I wasn't even high,
Her dreads flowing gold flecked among stellar clouds,
Her bosom flowing stardust,
Winged cobras coiled around her body as she danced in the wind
Beating storm clouds with the bones of a dead god
She stood among dragons breathing rainbow fires from their bellies
And in the presence of her passing industrial cities were devoured
By rainforest armies marching roots music on steel rooftops.*

By Kevin Sipp. 2001



Kevin Sipp. *Afro-Mermaid II*

MICROPHONE SUFI

(for beans)

*Word powers pulsating in hectic fits
of epic electric lyrics
forcing you to move
like a cosmic contortionist in the midst of a stellar love affair
no pop crowd allowed in
none needed
sweat beaded across your skilled skull
tongue surfing every android beat
every bone of your being bending from the weight
of your words
from the force of each breath reaching for verbal birth
perfecting the purity of your punkish jungle rap
you learn to leave this earth with each intense movement.
the rhythm so overwhelming you start whirling
every word from your tongue becoming a pearl ring
turning inward to see the heartbeat of the beat you seek to kiss
yes this is the freestyle bliss we wish for
we are god's word whores
and you are a master teacher
may you reach that which you seek for
microphone sufi.*

By Kevin Sipp. 2004