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Struggle, Stammer, Stutter.
Until they give up on me,
Assume my words are wo-wo-worthless,

Assume that I am worthless.

ANDREW YOUNG

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Sitting like a petit Victorian goddess,
the blonde raises ripe, red apple
to lush lips, opens, closes, chews.
Quaint jaw muscles grind,
trained to move ever so slowly
as the fair lady nods to fellow queen
recounting disposed male attendants
of bygone debauches. Staring secretly
I pine for soft skin, blue eyes, blonde hair
flowing around amble breasts
and stunning body. The pair cackles
at tales of deceitful love,
while the beauty sinks teeth into juicy
flesh. Chomping, gnawing, squashing
lips move up and down, methodically
devouring morsels of men
that the serpent continuously consumes
with deadly eyes and pointed face,
forever sings her hellish ode, luring
heroes toward ferocious jaws that
lead, tempt, covet, kill.