

A Good Woman

a good woman
will put up with your
madman antics

because her ear
is the ear you whisper
your mindless ambitions
into

and a good woman
will say,
"Yes, daddy, oh yes"
when you crash around your
small room
cursing the world for spinning
fish for swimming
and pain for hurting

and a good woman
will put up with your
lies and your bullshit
because she knows
she is the thumbtack
you hang upon

that she has come
to save your life

and a good woman
is about as rare
as a duck-billed
mountain lion

or a
happy childhood

and most of all
they are reliable
because even when
you made a
stinking fool of yourself
she is there

to hate you when
you need to be hated

to slap
and claw at your
face

and a good woman
is one you know
you don't deserve
because
for all intents and purposes
you're bad

and if you're lucky
she can pull you
out of
that dank life
and show you some
music
&
some love

but as I said,
they are rare
and so many men
are casualty
to not being able to find one...

I have found one

she is the sparkling piece of sliver
within the trash heap

and she has
saved me without knowing it

and luckily
she is smart and beautiful
and interesting

but most of all
she is good