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Eddie Eddie
East to West
Travel back
Take the test

Crazy Crazy
On the floor
Shut it out
Slam the door

Eddie Eddie
Small MA town
Wind it up
Shake it down

Hustle Hustle
Turn around
Snap the picture
Smile's a frown

Eddie Eddie
Flick the ash
Black and silver
Call it crass

Fire Fire
Burn it down
Smoke is dead
Skip the town

Eddie Eddie
Wander West
Back in bed
Flunk the test

Pop it Pop it
More and more
Drink it down
Find a score

Eddie Eddie
Kick the habit
Peace of mind
Cannot have it

Drown Drown
In the bed
Michael screams
She can't be dead

Eddie Eddie
Public eye
Who's to know
If she cried

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The Rape of Gaea

O ravaged beauty of Nature,
That once spread magnificently across the land
Now in aged visage
Recalls the splendor of youth.
As a woman of years no longer displays
her unspoilt demeanor,
Yet flickers it in her eyes and hands.
The purity now lives in part, a memory
who tries to win o'er the reality.
Oh, the horrid reality of what she has become
with the affairs of men.

Elena M. Cambio