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The Transition Years

Surviving the years, walking through the days,
Dry and brittle, thin-lipped and Machiavellian.
Cracked dreams and oiled eyes,
Victorian lace and Canadiana pine,
Power driven and passion drowned.

At night she dreamed.

Keeper of microwave children,
Electronic tones lulling her immortality to sleep.
Piaget has caged her babies,
Pioneer of high tech wilderness:
Tribal drums revisited.

They said she was like fire and ice.
Those were the kinder ones.
Others called her barren, unnatural and ambitious.
In fact she was ordinary, only different.

One night she expectedly died.

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