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## Flighty Pearl

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# FLIGHTY PEARL

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Defeated in life's extremities  
In the purple poppies, safety has been abandoned  
Coral beads in a royal shrine  
Sharing pate and cheese on brown crusts  
Off with the tempered wigs  
A flighty brow and spirited chaos  
Words just tumble authentic and choppy  
In nature's service, kindness brazen  
Shaping the sweeping garden, music rising  
In the rich folds of fountain spray  
In the place of kings, hold your breath  
A tender pearl lightens the extremities

