

## The Chasm

She gave me a smile I gave her a wink.  
She gave me another smile  
I gave her a kiss. She gave me her body  
And I gave her mine. But she took  
My money and asked for more.  
I gave her my name, I gave her a home.  
She asked for more... I gave her my love.  
She asked for more. I gave a baby  
She still asked for more. I gave her my life  
She wanted my soul... I gave it to her!  
Then snap, she broke it, and sacked and  
Dried it, and took the coconut shell  
And tossed it to hell... What a treat!  
Then with a thrill, she rose up  
And counted her kill; she painted her  
Eyes, her lips, and shook her feathers just  
Like a hen after mating. She restyled  
Her hair and perfumed her plumes.  
She finally opened her window and  
Smiled – at the next man in the street...

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