

# Mia Doi Todd, Hijikata

He danced on his deathbed  
And so performed his final dance  
For friends, family and lovers  
And all those who'd had the chance  
To know him, to love him  
To know him, to love him

My domesticated body  
And my mind by moderation tamed  
Seethe within my xeroxcopied skin  
And I ask him  
"Is all freedom dark ?"

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One thousand and one birds  
Take off in an instant  
Flying feeling-filling through the air  
And I ask them  
"Is all freedom light ?"

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