

BETHLEHEM STEEL 1943

BORN NEAR BETHELHAM
SHIPYARD
TO AN UNWED MOTHER
HIGH SCHOOL
DROP-OUT

BORN ILLEGITIMATE
NEXT TO BETHLEHEM
STEEL A YARD AWAY

MEAN MOMMA
ILLEGAL BABY
OFF SPRING OF MEDUSA
MOTHER OF OEDIPUS HOMELESS ON A PARK BENCH

BETHLEHEM STEALS HER HOME
LIGHT FROM THE WELDING TORCHES BLIND
SHIPS SINK THE WAR ENDS
TORCHES SPLIT THE STEEL
NIGHT IS COLD

MEAN MAMMA
UNWANTED
BIRTH
YOUR GREAT GRANDMOTHER WAS BORN ON THE TRAIL OF
TEARS SHE ATE RATTLESNAKE MEAT RAW

HER SPIRIT HOWELLS THROUGH THE STEEL
SHIPS FILLING WITH WATER
THORNS PIERCE THE BLANKETS WE USED TO KEEP US HIDDEN
FROM THE STEALTH EYES OF THE LAW

MOTHER HURTS BABY HURTS GENERATION OF HURTS
THERE IS SO MUCH TO FORGIVE ONLY THE SKELETON OF
BETHLEHEM STEEL REMAINS

