

IN HALL IN TIROL

she is king of the mountain  
he is queen of the castle  
she is goddess of the heart-beat  
he is salt of the earth

they meet in the market-place  
bow one to the other  
they stand on their heads  
rest on their crowns

upside-down fools  
keeping the balance  
of tears & of laughter  
with a sprinkle of salt

they are the voice of the poem  
they are the silence between the lines

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