

## Isthmus

Narrowly perched between  
The lands of  
Trauma and Awe  
Such a svelte  
And precarious attribute

Isthmus finds trembling connection  
To embodied legacies of  
Betrayal, Terror, Horror and Despair  
Met now in tender care

Witness, Soothe, Rock and Sing  
Rest and Reflect  
Tousled bride  
Surviving thunderous tides

Timid, curious exploration  
A rare and slender bridge  
Joining cosmic land maze  
And pervasive waterways

Tentatively stretching wings  
Shakily taking flight  
Empowering updraught  
Soaring and vast

Patriarchal dissociated greed  
Unable to obscure  
Kaleidoscopic sunrise  
Birthing rapturous eyes

Raucous kookaburra laughter  
Exuberance crafter  
Brazen interconnectivity  
Informing reflexivity

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