

(A WORLD OF) DREAMS AND FIGMENTS (Amy March)

RED AND YELLOW AND BLUE AND GREEN ARE MORE THAN
COLORS...

I WISH THAT PEOPLE COULD ONLY SEE
THAT CATERPILLARS GROW
TO BECOME BUTTERFLIES;
THEY CHANGE BEFORE YOUR EYES.

BUT I'VE CONCOCTED A BRILLIANT SCHEME
TO HELP RETAIN THE GLOW
IN THEIR WINGS; IT'S GOOD TO KNOW
ONE CAN PRESERVE SUCH PRETTY THINGS.

ONCE YOU'RE ACQUAINTED WITH HUES AND PIGMENTS,
YOU CAN CREATE A WORLD OF DREAMS AND FIGMENTS;
SWIRLING ALIVE ON THE CANVAS
WITH EACH NEW COLOR.

TIME TAKES YOUR BEAUTY, IT DOESN'T BORROW –
PICK UP A BRUSH AND SAVE SOME FOR TOMORROW;
PAINT DOESN'T FADE,
THOUGH YOUR MEM'RIES SOMETIMES GROW DULL.

SOME FOLKS DON'T WANT TO BE BUTTERFLIES –
THEY STAY IN THEIR COCOON IN DISGUISE,
SOME LEAVE TOO SOON;
THE FLOWERS BLOSSOM AND THEY SWOON.

WHEN YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY HUES AND PIGMENTS,
YOU CAN CREATE A WORLD OF DREAMS AND FIGMENTS;
CAPTURING LIFE ON A CANVAS
IN AN ETERNAL GLANCE.

WHEN ONE IS ABLE TO CAPTURE LIFE
WITH JUST A LITTLE PAINT AND A BRUSH –
LOVELY AND LUSH, FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE,
THE PAINTER THEN BECOMES FREE
WITHIN HER ART.

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