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### Medusa

Jeanne Gomez

Black eyes conceal all truth Who dare to look, for fear of turning to stone

Chaos falls about my face Hair made of snake ringlets

> Sharp wit and sarcasm Forked tongue pierces the heart

Restless sleep Waiting in anticipation for my Perseus

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In the calm following the impact she looked over at my husband and knew he was dead.

At least that's what she told me though I never asked her to explain.

I guess it was just one of the many things I didn't really want to know.

# Virgin De Guadalupe

Jeanne Gomez

My blessed child, I graciously come
To you with prayerful hands.
Tell me your sorrows;
For your wounds will be healed.
Sweet child, do not give up
On hope, love, or faith.
I am with you always. When
You doubt, look to the roses.