

## **Cento For Daddy**

**David Groulx**

Who gave me the atom bomb  
twisted water into mercury  
perverted God and  
Godzilla

*I love you baby*  
who loved my mother until  
Tecumseh was slaughtered by Locke  
on the plains of Abraham  
and  
buried here on the prairie  
beside  
Patrice Lumumba

*Oh baby you*  
left me waiting for the revolution  
on the reservation  
and marks on my face  
left me to build a nation  
out of Manichaeism

Come hold me again  
with you blood poison apple  
powdered prescription pills  
and sail needles from page to rain  
hold me tight baby  
with  
hell in your hand and heaven in your mouth  
raise your voice  
raise Toussaint L'Overature  
like a Lazarus  
raise us  
up from the grave

fifty bucks  
or fifty megatons  
baby  
that's all we need

bullets and botulism  
baby  
Bring it on  
Daddy

give Goliath his gardens back  
I'll stop crying  
I promise  
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I'll give you what you want  
do your dishes  
make you a bed  
of ashes  
have your baby  
Baby  
we can call him Doc  
we can feed him the machinations  
of a Vodou god  
and whale fat

tell him a bedtime story  
of Heidegger and how his mouth  
covered the world

of Nietzsche who  
loved god  
built mega-death  
and then remembered to love himself  
Oh *Urbemensch*

Oh daddy  
let us be faithful  
to the loathing of furious Saint John's  
incantations to  
the flayed streets of Bureij

butcher the lamb & lion  
butcher of men  
butcher baby girls  
and raze the graves  
of Custer & Middleton

Let's go to the trains Daddy  
we can safari the west  
and slaughter whatever epicurean ideas that are left there  
drink the blood of free settlers  
and say goodbye to freedom  
*So long Sucker(s)*

Goodbye Westbank  
goodbye Gaza

and cheap Sagamok too!  
With one leg longer  
and one arm stronger  
just like queen Victoria

*beat down Hegel's niggers Daddy*

We will build a tomb for Prometheus  
and Disney's Pocahontas whore  
and drag them kicking and screaming  
in to it

Remember Poe Daddy  
Darwish too  
the deaths of Tito and Mandelstam  
I want you Daddy  
*love me*  
like you loved Paleolithic  
gardens of vomit  
Mao's march  
and Pinochet's Chile

Love me Papa  
wretched red  
spread my legs on your pyre  
kiss me Papa  
*taste my leviathan tongue*  
*my pussy inferno*  
*aches for you*

bring your saber  
raise my hands  
bring your soldiers Daddy  
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