

## From an Old Basket

True true  
Fourfold true:  
There is:

the suffering,  
the source,  
the ceasing and  
the path.

The Suffering:

the colour of pain:  
the razor-wire fractal obussons  
woven Ninja throw-stars  
into mental iron maidens  
bullfrog green and magenta  
memories' jagged daggers  
inextricable  
madness's maze  
mice inside the walls...

The Source:

Lord Mara's daughters:  
Anger, armed with angst  
Bliss, ever evanescent and  
Desire,  
clad in perfumed silk.

The Ceasing:

the ceasing of the cause:  
the cause of the suffering  
to seize the ceasing  
cease the seizing  
stop.

The Path:

the going there  
never to return  
the vehicle the  
wheel  
still

Lotus

blossoms  
rain