

A Cathedral of Jumping Tanka

- 1.) *2 years ago
I was Elvira
Last Year
A geisha
This year- me.
- Desi*
- 2.) *listening to laughter
I sit as a Jedi Knight
Doorbell rings
I gather candy
to pass to the young Padawan
- B.R*
- 3.) *laughter rings throughout the house
as a party begins,
the night goes on
and the whole house
gets quieter
- me*
- 4.) *Quiet intensity,
i am surprised
by your control;
an anxious finger
taps a rhythm
- Bm*
- 5.) *losing control
a gentle tap
becomes
a pounding
fist
- OK*
- 6.) *cathedrals
all around me
forgiveness on the
horizon as the
alarm croaks
- KR*
- 7.) *falling
falling
without end
into a landfall
of wolf howls
- rb*

8.) *I once was a
teenage werewolf,
prowling the theater
pews
hungry for your touch
- SP*

9.) *Breaking through
I climb up to Earth
in search of the
coward who stole
my heart
- Desi*

10.) *Crescent moon
to hang
your hat on
settle in
for a long winter night
- cb*

11.) *He won't stay
and I can't
make him
So, instead
I'll keep everything
- Desi*

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