

# Art Bears, Labyrinth

Money bought me,  
Lusts made my labour,  
Greed sustained me,  
I, the manufacturer of Engines  
Wrought the union, it was I.  
From my inventions  
Sprang the offspring who would  
Slay his master.

Guilt persuaded me,  
Necessity bound me,  
Fate took away my will.  
I built the cell the labyrinth  
To hold the half-man I had fostered  
It was I  
Who built the city  
To contain him.

Science sustained me,  
And time my master.  
I acted eventually unbidden.  
I gave her the twine, and she he  
But the thread that he followed  
Was mine from  
Beginning to end. Now  
I wait for my murder  
With a cold heart.