

# Xiu Xiu, Black Keyboard

Why would mother say such things?  
Why add tongue to a kiss goodnight?  
Force me to know The Want.  
No one needs to know.

Be free.  
Laugh at your son.  
A child is nothing without hate.  
Be certain he feels  
his love is trash.

Be the premier to shriek out  
"Hail Bigots!",  
"Hang him",  
"Hold me mommy,  
Face down in your filth."

Why would you tell me how many times  
that my father made you cream?

Rest now.  
Be free'  
Be free, be free, be free, be free, be free

A child is no one without pain.  
As you pray, head down,  
That I find a censorious love.

"Push me mommy,"  
Eyes ablaze into hell