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## A Time For Sharing

Like a gypsied filigree on angered fingers of air I walk sand-grit sidewalks beneath neon lights feasting on fried porkchop smells whistling a nostalgia of doves

Ghosts of ancient warriors spray my path with a moonlight of revelation

From door to door Let me be about cherishing the smallest kiss like a blossoming rose shares its attar I share my essence of spirituality

My room will be your hearts My board your feasting souls

From city to city Let me be about ritualing in a sacred dance of love

I only ask that you let me share nothing more, nothing less unburdening your heaviest angers Let me be about you me you

> Joe L. Jackson Sanford, Fla.

## As Long as Grass Grows or Water Runs

we are dying one by one first the bullets then the sickness now the long walk beyond the

the soldiers chain the men dragging them behind their horses

the women follow weeping blankets pressed tight against their bones

i cling to the hand of my mother like a bird falling from its nest behind us

the land of our ancestors drinks the last drop of our blood the land is no longer ours it is no longer the land of the great

the world is white the world is dead

> E. Ethelbert Miller Washington, D.C.

## Voices in the Heat and Flash

old people really knew god spoke with honesty when they said he touched them but there was even then an air of deceit a rustic demon running amuck

like when the slaves

broke for freedom and waxen-headed foolish women ran to the master's bed and revealed the well-laid plans before giving their bodies to the i guess the spirit was an awesome force touching black and shining backs sweating in the thick odor of tobacco fields, i guess the angels masqueraded as shiftless folk sitting in the shade laughing at enslavement i guess nothing has changed because blacks still sweat when heaven speaks, and though the honesty is microscopic it's still the sustenance of those who need a long and tiresome march to full humanity and freedom.

# Michael S. Weaver

On Death Lately, I think a lot about dying not only when I six alone in the kitchen breathing into a cup of hot tea that rises against my cheeks it's with me when I listen to Gil Scott-Heron's Pieces of a Man lp or my sister's piano playing late at it's with me when my memory reaches and reaches for the bachelor's degree that arrived in the mail eight months after I graduated only to find it creased down the because a rotund mailman with stubby fingers somehow decided he couldn't

carry

his weight to the elevator that

Do Not Bend it was right there in the left hand corner of the envelope but. I've been bent before things that I thought belonged to me - me have been bent before Who would I be if I weren't at some time in my life/bent? certainly not a black man

What would I feel if I weren't at some time in my life/bent? certainly not the ebony thoughts that surround my heart and sustain its proud beat

Lately, I think a lot about dying there is too much at stake

to take it any further Darryl Holmes Jamaica, N.Y.

### Untitled

If I hold you tight you will say I'm possessive If I don't hold you at all you think I don't care But you are so funny acting and you are never fair I won't hold you at all, so there! Kaka G. Kehinde

## Eddie K and Bett J.

"It's got to be," said Eddie K., "that when you wear your clothes so sparse. with shoulders bare, blouses low, legs in view up to the hips and shining lips. you must be searching just for

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"that though I like to dress in style, revealing though some styles may

"You fail to see," said Betty J ..

and know that eyes will look my way,

I don't desire to have you think that you may have access to me."

"But if you try," said Eddie K., "to tease a man that way you do, to have him lusting after you, and think that you are on the hunt, what else is he supposed to do?"

"I do not care," said Betty J .. "to know your screwed-up phony thoughts.

For, if I don't return your glance and let you know I'm on the take in ways that looser women do, you have no right to see me as a pleasure object made for you."

"If I should lose," said Eddie K., "the means to hold myself in check.

if I, like you, should feel no shame in lust unharnessed, on display, then you have but yourself to

if you are hurt in any way."

"And if you do," said Betty J ... "pretend that you have lost to hide the fact that you can't face the fact that you are not the prize that I live all my life to win, and cower when I turn away. then you are not a man at all. You are a fool, deranged and

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"It's got to be," said Betty J .. "that I'm as free and safe as

Christine Lewis

# -Celebenit

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Q.—Is Kareem Abdul Jabbar making another movie?

A .- "I like making movies," Kareem is saying. "It is one of the things I might do when I quit playing basketball." "Airplane" tentative title) is a comedy spool which is concerned with the plight of an airliner when its pilot and copilot are overcome by food poisoning. Kareem plays the copilot. "I'm moonlighting"-he

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