

Aero/Idiophonic Alchemy
For Eugene

Udu rising up from the earth
carries in her belly all the yet to be realized dreams
voices of unheard cries

Each drum tap of your wise hands
a heart beat, a breath
wakes up her alchemy

'Tell me everything'
this drumbeat
transforms
tears into nourishing rain
wailing into winds that carry prayers
languishing into laughter

This song we make together
this brightness of truth
a love so all encompassing
even injustice bows its head in shame
surrendered by its own unclenched fist

play, play play Eugene
release her medicine
connect us back to earth