

Magic Realistic Lunch by *Diana Raab*

Our magic lunch
made my heart race with desire
as we sipped the wine bouquet
while your eyes penetrated mine,
entering mine ever so slowly
all without me knowing.

I sent the same glance back to you
as I engulfed a mouthful of pasta
and you bowed with embarrassment
because your temptations were but a reminder
of your seductive manner
which captured me
on our very first date
kissing behind the willow tree.

It was good we met
because when the storm hit
and the restaurant's roof tumbled
on our car as my hair blew in the wind,
I thought instead you should've been pulling
my hair behind some closed hotel door

which await our evening sounds.
Oh, how fantasies sustain us.

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