

# Brain-hatching Euphoria

By Harley Claes

*Poetry Editor Hezekiah writes: "Sipping on the streetlights" ... "sweating Serotonin / Into wineglass ..." Here we have Harley Claes "abusing the muse." She is perfume maker, and vintage lover...sometimes your bios are almost as irresistible as the poetry...HS (Spacing is poet's own.)*

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Sipping on the streetlights  
Jerking off the bottle  
Beaming with the blacklight  
& abusing the muse

Severing the strict  
Eating only oolong  
And sweating Serotonin  
Into wineglass for  
The madhouse patients

Psychonauts in synthesis  
Bums bemused  
And kicking the can  
Pissed in

The bottle is dead  
The sun is opening  
And im a cracked shell  
Ready for sleeping

**THE POET SPEAKS:** *Brain Hatching Euphoria* embodies life in the underground, the epitome of carefree youthfulness & a thirst for the drug that sustains them. The Beat Generation has always inspired my works in essence, and the flow of 1800s nursery rhymes. Poetry is important to me as it is therapy for the soul, and a mirror of my own experience & fantasy in the works of others

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