

Formidable Me: Laurie Wilson

“Formidable” is not my style;
I’m more like “shy” and “furtive”
I sometimes wish that for a while
My style was more assertive.

I’d shed the introverted me;
Farewell my timid past.
My re-invented self would be
Formidable at last!

You’d know that if you mess with me
I’d only bring you trouble;
Beware my masculinity
And my designer stubble!

And when I enter crowded bars
I’d quickly raise the tone,
And that’s because we superstars
Exude testosterone.

And when I put my point of view
I’d have no competition.
My arguments would all ring true
You’d all nod in submission.

There’s one thing I’d keep secret, though,
And nobody need know it.
Just don’t let on that I am so
Formidable a poet!

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