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Sylvie Drake: "Valentine"

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Valentine

wordmonger
I spend my time
in rhyme
attempting
self-expression

Wasted session

For you
the things I feel
are real
and plain
and artless

I won't complain
or make excuses

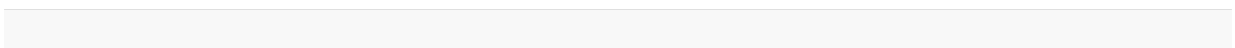
Be mine
my plain real love
I thine

entwine

Today is Valentine

We are proud to premiere this poem in Cultural Weekly.

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