

i am the first magician  
the favored one  
and when I flew  
they said I'd died  
because they did not know what I was.  
i forged new existences  
and gave everything to know the world

i know sin intimately  
the way god  
can only dream of

i am god's infamous sinner  
who knows the beauty  
of good and evil

that there is no getting beyond them

that in a world of angels and demons  
we still dream of miracles.

and if those miracles come  
we will always need one more -  
to make things right

that with everything wrong in the world  
it is as it is (as it must be)

harmonious

there is no dissonance  
people dance to any tune

"in spite of everything  
i still believe

that people really are  
good  
at heart"

Jodi LeRay Hamann