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## Opposite Sides of a Friend

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When you played a concerto  
On your antique violin  
Each note had a  
Sinuous tone,  
Similar to the Words  
You recited, like the  
TV commercial for Juicy Fruit, always  
Stretching  
The truth.  
Your soft hands never listened to  
Your twisting tongue.  
Lying to my face  
While tickling my palms.

*Jodie Kramer*