

## You, Child

“You--child.  
Child of the devil.  
You are the first test tube baby.”  
*(Born in '61? That one is hard to swallow.)*

She yelled into the mirror  
She giggled into the pillow  
She whispered into the window  
But it wasn't her.

She'd talk about the flowers and the weather and the house, then  
She'd give details about  
Having sex with Abe Lincoln  
On the White House lawn.  
*(It was 1979. That one is hard to swallow.)*

She thought the neighbors were after her  
She thought they took her eyes.  
She told the neighbors this.  
The neighbors  
Quit being neighborly.

She walked naked in the rain  
4:00 a.m.  
She rode in the cop car  
To the hospital...

They shoved Clozarill into her  
*(It was 1995. She thought them hard to swallow.)*