



3-15-2021

Love Song of the Vampire

Viki Pettijohn Craig

Follow this and additional works at: <https://dc.swosu.edu/westview>

Recommended Citation

Craig, Viki Pettijohn (2021) "Love Song of the Vampire," *Westview*: Vol. 36 : Iss. 1 , Article 10.
Available at: <https://dc.swosu.edu/westview/vol36/iss1/10>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the Journals at SWOSU Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Westview by an authorized administrator of SWOSU Digital Commons. For more information, please contact phillip.fitzsimmons@swosu.edu.

Love Song of the Vampire

by Viki Pettijohn Craig

To be as a god
I flow into your heart,
Coil around it, snugly fit,
Feeling your breath in my lungs,
Your heartbeat thrusting through
My arteries.

To be as a god
I am cell of your cells,
Bone of your bone,
Wine-dark, clotted blood
And flowing scarlet aqua vitae—
Hearts' exchange at capillaries' end.

To be as a god is
To know you
With no parameters
To the knowledge.