

Oh White Elephant

A white elephant,
mystical sign
of good luck,
peace & prosperity,
seemingly brings sorrow to
the lovers who can't
make up their minds
on what to keep,
what to discard.
This indecision,
or perhaps fear,
causes shadows to creep in
here and there,
casting darkness over
what once was passionate,
& exhilarating.

A white elephant,
mythical symbol
of unwanted possessions
that have become a burden,
difficult to get rid of,
makes its triumphant
entrance into the lives of
two lovers who seemed
so close, so connected,
yet now choosing to travel
parallel roads, where,
as far as the eye can see,
there are no trees,
no shade,
both understanding too well
that what once was theirs,
so rare, so venerated,
will never be theirs again.