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- that no longer
lost deprived of for the Mature Woman.
1. I tore from a limb a fruit ~~stripped~~ of its green.
 2. My hands ~~were~~ warmed by the heat of an apple so red
 3. I devoured sweet power at the core.
 4. How can I say what it was like?
 5. The taste! The taste undid my eyes;
 6. And led me far from ~~planted gardens~~ ^{gardens planted for a child} trembling in innocence
 7. To wildernesses deeper than any master's call.

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meaning:
more
forbidding -
demanding
seductive

8. Now these cool hands guide what they once caressed;
9. Lips savor what they have kissed.
10. My eyes now pool their light
11. Better the summit to see
12. Better the summit to see

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13. I would do it all over again;
14. Be the harbor and set the sail,
15. Loose the breeze and harness the gale,
16. Cherish the harvest of what I have been.
17. Better the summit to scale.
18. Better the summit to be.

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2. an fire red apple and screaming ~~intelligence~~
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~~with its power~~ with
I devoured ^{sweet} ~~the~~ power at the core

1. I tore from a limb a fruit stripped of its green
2. My hands warmed by the heat of the apple's harvest red
3. I devoured sweet power at the core
4. How can I say what it was like?
5. The taste. The taste undid my eyes; unlidded my eyes
6. And led me far from planted gardens trembling in innocence
7. To wildernesses deeper than any master's desire.

8. Now these cool hands guide what they once caressed
9. Lips savor what they have kissed
10. My eyes now pool their light
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13. I would do it all over again
14. Be the harbor and set the sail
15. Loose the breeze and harness the gale
16. Cherish all of what I have been

Eve Remembering

Toni Morrison

1.

I tore from a limb fruit that had lost its green.

My hands were warmed by the heat of an apple fire red and humming insight .

~~I devoured~~ ^{but} sweet power to the core.

How can I say what it was like?

The taste! The taste undid my eyes

And led me far from gardens planted for a child

To wildernesses deeper than any master's call.

2.

Now these cool hands guide what they once caressed;

~~Lips savor~~ ^{forget} what they have kissed.

My eyes now pool their light

Better the summit to see;

~~Better the summit to see.~~

3.

I would do it all over again:

Be the harbor and set the sail,

Loose the breeze and harness the gale,

Cherish the harvest of what I have been.

Better the summit to scale.

Better the summit to be.