Loving You Is Invoking Art

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You asked me once:
Is this serious or is this just fun?
Seriously. This is fun.
I asked you once:
Do you know what love looks like?
“Like this.”
this

What is this? I lay beside you,
writing poetry with my eyes
One glance is erotica.
Taking ink from a well
The sensuous weight of the pen
Smearing ink on the sheets
Clasping onto every word
Arousing creation
The tongue pleading to be heard

It is the beckoning of art
Birthing prose
Not falling in love
Rising in love
Transforming nations
In you
    I see beauty
    Find beauty
    Become beautiful.

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