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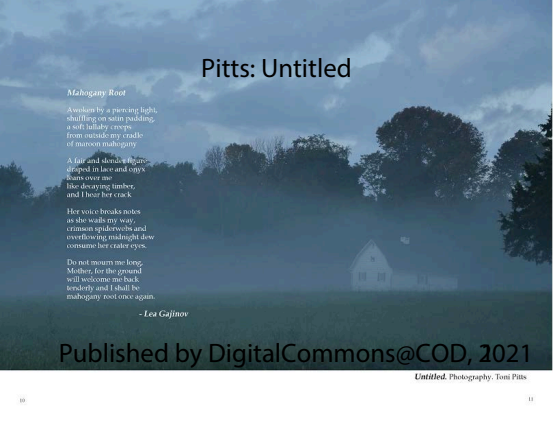
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Pitts: Untitled



Mahogany Root

Awoken by a piercing light,
shuffling on satin padding,
a soft lullaby creeps
from outside my cradle
of maroon mahogany

A fair and slender figure,
draped in lace and onyx
leans over me
like decaying timber,
and I hear her crack

Her voice breaks notes
as she wails my way,
crimson spiderwebs and
overflowing midnight dew
consume her crater eyes.

Do not mourn me long,
Mother, for the ground
will welcome me back
tenderly and I shall be
mahogany root once again.

- Lea Gajinov

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