



chocolate  
EYES

chocolate eyes  
 echo my mirth  
 behind crinkled cheeks  
 I look in surprise  
 at the chocolate brown  
 and do not understand  
 the magnetism  
 and shining warmth  
 the chocolate eyes  
 radiate.  
 I laugh aloud  
 as they tease and taunt me  
 into tickle fights  
 and hugs on tip-toe  
 that are a delicacy.  
 your eyes sparkle  
 as I drown  
 in the irresistible  
 brown  
 that melts in my heart  
 and fades away.

*by Dianne Sherman*

## Untitled

*by Lisa Wagner*

I've come down with a strange disease.  
 Symptoms:  
 -Double entendre  
 -Shrinking bank account  
 -Excessive happiness.  
 I hope they cure the common cold first.  
 (It's easier.)  
 You make me sick.