

# Vendimia *To SS*

## *Poetry*

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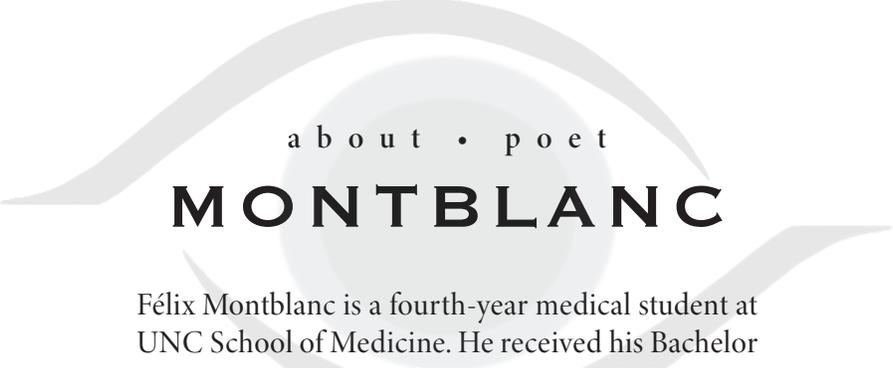
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I thought myself a person fair,  
Of steady gait and deep morality,  
Of mellow speech and tender care,  
Brimming with love for this humanity.

My words I plucked like ripened grape,  
In vineyards blue of sinuous plots.  
In me they gained such form and shape,  
So you may hear melodious thoughts.

The barren, cruel winter land I plowed,  
And dark, unsavory fruit I found.  
It claimed I'd been unfair and proud,  
A guilty man of ulcers bound.

Thus, of mine heart I know this truth:  
Filled can it be with love or blinding ire,  
And though past sins torment my youth,  
They shan't condemn the flesh to fire.



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