

***Yab-Yum (China) 435#***

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**Yab-Yum Embrace**

Bodhisattva in yab-yum  
Oh, what a heavenly couple  
See how they embrace  
in such a state of bliss.

Can we humans achieve such happiness?  
This is all i ever wanted

Look at his eyes as he gazes into hers  
He sits in padmasana  
with her legs wrapped around his waist.

Oum to be in love like that.

Oh, Buddha is it so bad to desire?

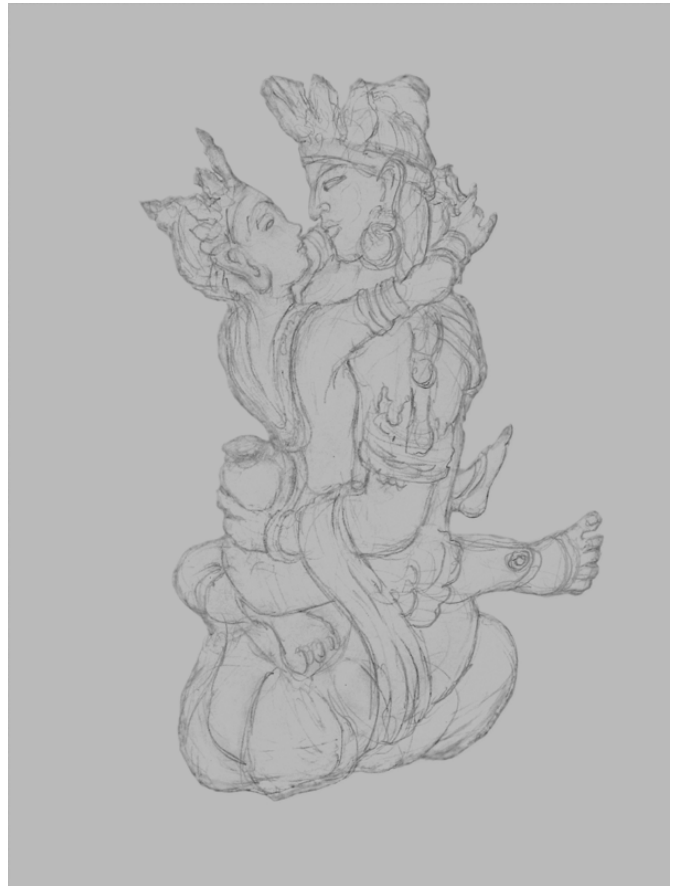
Oumm oum oum

Her eyes are melting shut  
in a state of ecstasy  
feet flexed  
the big toes rising.  
How do their crowns stay on their heads  
with so much heated passion?

She has long red hair  
I want red hair  
He has long medallion earrings  
I want those too.

But most of all  
I want what they share between each other  
Male is compassion  
Female is wisdom.

Bodhisattva in yab yum embrace  
Can't help but saying  
Yum yum



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