

## RESTLESS RHAPSODY

*Its mosaic invites me to hear the words unsaid and feel all the loves  
both lost and shared.*

*To escape from the realities of life and indulge the intimacy of the tormented composer  
who rides the waves of nostalgia and  
ecstasy.*

*Invoking all the membranes of my senses at once to the awakening,  
and I know I have arrived at that special place and  
time.*

*Pulsating and drifting, in and out, forth and back from Spanish Fiestas  
to Afro- Caribbean Soul,  
Sprinkled with European Symphonies, with a dash of Old School P-Funk,  
dipped in Rhythm and Blues, with a taste of Rappers Delight,  
Aint No Stoppin' Us Now,  
swing Daddy swing, Jazz is a PT Cruiser, and restless rhapsody  
is born.*

*Rhythms unite and harmonies ignite the spark, to fan the flames, that sets the tone  
and simultaneously the beckoned instruments produce melodies  
unheard  
at the*

*1<sup>st</sup> Annual Metropolitan International Jazz Festival.*

*The magical encore of the perfected crescendo enlightens all exposed physical elements  
and my inner being is forever changed,  
my restless rhapsody  
will never be the  
same.*

*Desarie L. Holmes, September 5, 2006*