

VERSE

GINGERBREAD MAMA

come, let me be your darkling love
I'll shade your life in brownshine
I'll paint your days with chocolate ways
sweet, melting warm
and brownsugarfine.

arm on arm, and
breast on breast...
come, let me silhouette your life
 sweet darkly, sweet only for you,
 my pale morning love.

I'll be your gingerbread mama
and you'll be my honey-milk man
and such a sweet churning as
never there was...
gingerbread mama
honeymilk man
coffeespice baby...
from such a sweet churning
sweet brownshine days
sweet honeymilk ways...

come, let me be your darkling love
sweet silhouette of you.

— *Maxine Tynes*