

What are you, box? I am
goddess of all foreigners
diety of the Land of Punt
daughter of Horus daughter of Rē
wife to Horus wife to Ptah
a woman a cow a tree a sistrum
both seven and one goddess of the moon
of the earth of the western hills of the dead
goddess of joy and love queen
of merriment of music dance
laughter song the sovereign.

Yet with all the lower kingdom
goddesses available
to animate the final pages
where justice is said to lead up to
a non-artificial paradise,
choosing to fabricate his own
Nile princess Ra-Set
of two male gods morphed
into a goddess figure by simple
hyphenation of masculine names
a juxtaposition of hieroglyphs
composing a father/daughter androgyne.