

You used bad materials to start with.  
All the wrong components. This soft flimsy stuff  
won't hold up no matter whose brand.  
There should be building inspectors for such things,  
an edict declaring them purely esthetic,  
utterly nonfunctional. ~~fireproof.~~ Not

I never dreamed there was activity  
up in that little back room or that you were  
creating something in the closed dark.  
Once I opened the door by mistake  
and thought it a closet where you kept  
old outgrown loves on their way to the Good Will bin.

We had so much in the other rooms there was no time  
~~there was no time or reason to wonder~~  
or reason to wonder what was happening up there.  
The suddenly it was finished,  
glazed with gold and set with jewels. (your most precious  
And you, raging, dragged it out for confrontation,  
warped and crazing, collapsing on its base.

~~Didn't~~  
Don't you know?

no ~~an~~ idol made of used flesh and blood  
can ~~be~~ support the weight of worship  
until after death.

Complete Woman, May 28 - June 2 ✓  
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