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## The Luminous Body

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**THE LUMINOUS BODY**

Is still a believer in fluency  
Its vellum stretched toward  
a locus of vibration The luminous  
body welcomes lenders Paint mixers  
to the monk's white cloak This  
is skin A gauze dizzy at the batting  
tips where bone hums with marrow  
Where fluency will terrorize It spills  
stick & wattle A lender of ropes  
threaders throats In need of good  
inkings Bleached as the sand  
gritted around life-vests Preserve  
us Go Ask the pulse to bleed  
a red goat We are baying at  
hills We are mute no longer