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## mortifice

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MORTIFICE

there is a pin-tucked sleeve. it is a void.  
the void is representative of the future tense.  
there is a divergence which is a sweetheart neckline.  
there is a power. the best we can hope for  
is a body.

... the best we can hope for : now : dignity :: ceramic : cemetery : doll.

I have learned that the world  
is designed for living in.

it follows:

every action is a behavior,

a birdcage, inside of which  
one is always younger.

ribbon-wrapped bones collect white peals of laughter.

this is a symptom of the void which is the sleeve of the world.  
everyone knows it knows what is inside of it and I am living in  
it licking marrow from the walls.

o, it is so glamorous!

to be a wreck of a body unbound.

I sew buttons to my wrists,

o, beautiful/edge

: a jam drop in cream : nothing :