Hypocrisy Between the Lines

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Hello
How nice
it isn’t
to see you again
now
how
haven’t
you been and
how aren’t
the wife and kids? What
haven’t
you been doing
it doesn’t seem like minutes
since we’ve seen each other
because
you
don’t
look
just
the same
and you have changed a little.
Well, it has been
awful
nice
to see you again
let’s
not
get together sometime
don’t
give me a call
soon
I’ll
not
see you around.
Bye.

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SKETCH OF LADY II

she points the way
body arching, reaching pain
muscles pull, divide
meet again, join over the belly
nerve
(reaching for the
point of being
where the muscle and the dividing
meet.
again.
the pain is begged from muscle
perfection is demanded of bone
patience wrung from nerves
even the blood must move
along

demand/release
she asks again and again
her body points the way...

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