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I Shall Stand Before You

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I shall stand before you
naked
and I will try to feel
no shame you will see
that I am no fifth avened
 pretty lady slender
 fine boned shadow wisp
There is a roundness to
 my body there is a strength
 in me that some would find
repugnant that some would call
ugly that some call the antithesis
 of the thin image
 in their minds
 and so I shall
stand before you naked
 and trembling
praying that your
 vision of me
 is perfect

/Susan Pulick/

Real McCoy

acres f acorns man
twitchin
holdin secret sacks
burstin candy baits

th grawnups fear ya
shed n shanty man
shy ya lie so still?

we stare r sof tears

/Gary Will/