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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 avenued
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/

Love Ago

A glimpse of yellow
satin window mane:
was it she?
on the bus blasting
carbon monoxide past
who was once
my holding own
said go and that was that
one love ago?

A glimpse of golden
female streaming turning
and just one and only
time love ago.

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