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PRESS CONFERENCE: EXTREME UNCTION

Like worn
tfeatureless
coins
slid from
a discjockey's
tongue
words purl
glib and easy
as sin:
no rough edges
to lacerate
or fray.

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2X DENNIS KENNEDY

AN EXERCISE

I'd like to do pushups on you. I'll wrap my weight around your mind, a serpent sliding off your hind end, flexing hard when I arrive; jumping-jacks, sit-ups, then a drive that takes us to the Sunday zoo. Whistles blow; in we'll dive splashing, gasping, dying, still alive but barely. Then float: "I'd hoped we'd find strength for shot or hammer wind, a discus or two." You'll say "Let's do."