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## A Mortal Wound

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Block out their brass derision  
And let me sleep all night in your soul kitchen,  
Dream of ancient redness,  
Of new red lips across our face,  
Of gypsy angels.

I wake to the opotheosis of wool,  
Look down through your linoleum flesh,  
And limp home learned  
To let my breastless body bleed.

## **Peter Fish**

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