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A Body Poem

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i remember your body
like the year that
we spent killing our spirit
as it rose above the pond
of white red blood sperm
in our bed your bed your house

a slaughter home
a butchers shop
on the corner
a cattle ranch
in the field

an armory
in town
hours visiting them
with cameras and notebooks
spys counter spys

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A BODY POEM (Continued)

applying our knowledge
in laboratories
perfecting definitions
destroying older terms
testing your body
and

later the burn
mark fading
in shame

--F. Mark Hugger