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## Madness in 5 Frames

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frame 1:

you said you liked the sound  
of my laughter/so  
i peeled off silver tinkles for your delight

frame 2:

you said you admired my mind/so  
i hand-carved deeper caverns  
poured in hard-won witticisms  
and made of my brain a charm

frame 3:

you said i was something else/so  
i searched out special selves  
to keep you, enthralled, at home

frame 4:

you said i was pretty/so  
i wrapped/tucked/& creamed  
smooth furrowed brows in an effort  
to tighten up against time

frame 5:

but, what's this now?  
you've turned to the wall  
blinded to my tinkles & caverns & tuckers  
of the self i have created: alien to me  
unwanted by you  
a monster that turns to slay itself  
as you float, wild with laughter  
from frame

*Ventra Asana*