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**Melucine in Monochrome**  
**Jessica Hanson**

Sometimes she is gray  
Tall  
Expansive  
Room to see all  
Room to breathe  
And room to stop feeling

Room to die  
Moment to moment  
Without fear

Sometimes she is black  
And full  
Stuffed  
Room only for kicking  
Screaming  
Punching  
Ripping

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In this state,  
Her only desire is reaction  
She closes off  
Blinds  
Gags love and compassion.

She is subtle.  
Wrapped in a simple package.  
Quietly  
Patiently  
Waiting.