

## **Cadavers are Stupid-looking Things**

Cadavers are stupid-looking things.  
They know nothing of bruised skies,  
pillars of sun or crippled words  
stalking God on the burnt mountain.

Empty-eyed dumb things,  
bloodless mouths open  
to wind and naked trees,  
that cannot feel light  
dusting their lungs, scrape  
of knives in their skulls, soft  
stuffing of their bellies  
with blackness and blackness and time.

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