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## ANGEL

Swarming the angel's hair which is substanceless  
and from his body to the seams of his mesh clothes,  
the lice crawl to the bladder of his genitals  
and past his womanly mouth.

*He has that dazed look, half-opportunist, half-lamb,  
of all the other angels.*

While they travel so lightly  
along his wax hand, they drink from his deprivation.