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Because I have both the head
and the hand holding the head
by the hair
I've cut myself a wig and I will sit

as if I had a porch
as if I had a rocking chair.

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Our sex gave way to more sex
then less. As if
every question had an answer asking
yes?

Each mile was a mill.
Each mile was a million.
Every hill was a hell.
One bell was a billion.

The whisker of did
was what one does.
I killed the cat
just because.