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## **THE FOUR CORNERS OF FIFTH & LENORA**

I timed my arrival to make an X.  
At the intersection you were on the other side.  
I smiled like the city bus between us.  
A sick, fluorescent smile.  
In that moment my coat blew open:  
half-slip hiked around my waist, my hair I hoped  
a wave of grain. This  
is not a weekend feeling.  
I am holding my heart against my chest.  
In the city of history I am still happening.  
Goddamn-motherfucking-son-of-a-Bitch!