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Operation Room

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Inside out
on the stainless altar
viscera glistening
in the hissing
spotlight
cold
it's so cold
tie my stitches
in bows
before you go
dear doctor
touch me
like a mother would.

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