

## Obsess Somewhere

Else. Meaning:

Different, on something less than the threat  
Of tasting another on your lover's tongue,  
Your lover's skin-----  
To suspect & discredit that, to disbelieve,  
Be told: "not what you think" even while  
Seeing shards of another's anatomy fragmenting  
Into him to lobotomize your system in the fun

House mirror of feelings fumbling like angels  
Windblown, back...

Backwards angel, your wings patterned with  
The glance of brown eyed Bette D., lips in a sneer  
Of cultivated smoke, the miasmatic wisps  
Where those eyes haunt, even at the A&P,  
Muzak fun as Mingus, & you can drift with  
The shopping carts, a celestial trumpet

Breaking the chain over the linoleum &  
Through the freezer section, through the baked  
Goods, a Coltrane opus lifting you on up  
Past blues, past jazz, past betrayal's lying  
Gullet

You swallowed & swallowed, an angel too  
Oblivious to the Bette D. that filled your mirror  
'til you exhaled & laughed