

# You make water look good

I say, almost shyly,  
averting eyes from soapy covered chiseled brown skin  
words that ricochet from newly-painted too-crowded  
bathroom & loop through my skin.

I dress.  
dance in kitchen-studio, whose bacon infused walls  
hostage Monday blues.

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Whom am I fooling?

You make everything look good

from Calvin Klein v-neck white t-shirt

To Trader Joe's red-wine stained glass lips,

Mis-matched socks and paint-dipped fingertips.

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I must be fooling myself.

You make me look good.

Naked.

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