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Tonight Elsa/ Is So Charming She/ Smiles

You/ already know you/ are going to kiss/
Elsa so why/ won't you why/ wait until
you/ are prettily positioned/ against
a doorway framed/ by the light and the still/
of the first/ date./ Tonight Elsa/ is so
charming she/ smiles the right/ smiles and plays/ with
her hair. You/ notice her hands her/ Hello
Kitty bandaid you/ notice the depth/
of her collarbone you/ smile all the/ right smiles.
She/ knows when you/ place your hand on her
back you are/ testing her she/ lets you she/ smiles
at your smile she/ places her hand over
your wrist slides her hand into your hand
she/ walks you to the dance floor/ she turns and

Elsa Finds New Moles On Her Body

Elsa finds new moles on her body. She inspects herself. One delicate mole on her thigh. She fills her apartment to the brim with mirrors. Every wall a mirror. She drops bobby pins. They scatter across the floor like skinny bugs. In my dream you were spitting out glass. There is water everywhere. On both sides and in between. This entire trip is water. Elsa, forget it. Seriously. Just forget it. Elsa, I know it all. It's just teleological. We are all running out of and away from ideas found in nature. Don't think too much about it.

Elsa Practices Dry Swallowing Pills

Elsa practices dry swallowing pills.
She is convinced it will help her go far.
Elsa thinks she deserves a treat she will
drink a 32 oz soda. Elsa's
insides are a sacrifice they'll be burnt
be torn apart. How many plastic bags
can we fill if we empty Elsa out.
All the boys Elsa kisses look exactly
the same. Politicians hurl acid at
Elsa to shut her up. Little girls tape
her together then steal her cough. Elsa
falls rancid from decomposition.
Over drinks we point and laugh because
don't you see we have nothing but time.

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