Dream 1

it came to me again last night

i awoke in a sweat of shame

the years stripped from me

the walls were yellow

and the rooms changed as i walked through them

i was looking for a bathroom

but each one i found was filthy

or broken

or filled with strange people

or stranger apparatus

i finally found a toilet that worked

but it was in the laundry room

and had no door

i found myself sitting there

a pornographic magazine in my hand

when my mother came in

i tried vaguely to hold it

in such a way

that she wouldn’t see the naked ladies

it was impossible

she pretended not to notice

at this point i burst from sleep

my cock was half-erect

as if in my sleep

it had wilted with guilt

i have had the porn dream before

and the bathroom dream as well

i do not recall them occurring together

the mother dream is in its own category

even in sleep

i’m afraid of getting caught