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spring omnipotent goddess thou dost inveigle into crossing sidewalks the unwary june-bug and the frivolous angleworm thou dost persuade to serenade his lady the musical tom-cat, thou stuffest the parks with overgrown pimply cavaliers and gumchewing giggly girls and not content Spring, with this thou hangest canary-birds in parlor windows

spring slattern of seasons you
have dirty legs and a muddy
petticoat,drowsy is your
mouth your eyes are sticky
with dreams and you have
a sloppy body
from being brought to bed of crocuses
When you sing in your whiskey-voice

the grass

rises on the head of the earth and all the trees are put on edge

spring, of the jostle of thy breasts and the slobber of your thighs i am so very

glad that the soul inside me Hollers for thou comest and your hands are the snow and thy fingers are the rain, and i hear the screech of dissonant flowers, and most of all i hear your stepping

freakish feet feet incorrigible

ragging the world,