

## Song of the Sad Assassin

WHY?

we lifted the body from the water like a gown  
you took off your bra to wrap the wound  
though the man was dead, and there was no need  
then your face turned red, when you said to me

i'll suck the marrow out  
and rape your hollow bones yoni

alone putting three coins into a washing machine  
next to a caulked cracked wall  
in the basement on fairmount street  
putting three quarters into a washing machine  
next to a caulked cracked wall  
in the basement, i feel  
like a loop of the last eight frames of film  
before a slow motion lee harvey oswald  
gets shot in the gut and killed,  
alone putting three coins into a washing machine  
next to a caulked cracked wall  
in the basement on fairmount street

billy the kid did what he did and he died