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## Juice Box Girl

### (After Midnight Moments)

I'm a juice box girl,  
squeeze me, play me  
like an accordion,  
box-shaped, but gagged edges.  
Breathe me inside out,  
I'm nude, fruity, fractured,  
strawberry melon,  
nightshade wine.  
Chicago, 3:00 a.m.  
somewhere stranded  
someone's balcony  
memories undefined,  
you will find me there  
stretched naked, doing  
the Electric Slide,  
taking morning selfies  
upward morning into the sun  
then in shutters

closeout pictures  
Chiquita bananas,  
those Greek lovers  
running late,  
Little Village, Greektown  
so many men's night faces fading out.  
Wash cleanse in me.  
I'm no Sylvia Plath  
in an oven image of death  
I resuscitate; I'm still alive.

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