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My Body In The Light Of Her Love

In the bathroom mirror I embrace my fullness  
fluorescent against the tile  
stretch marks a highway of history on my flesh  
the valley of desire nestled between steep thighs  
my belly round with hunger my breasts peaking to attention  
my nipples hardening like rock candy  
waiting for her tongue only  
knowing  
    lover  
    partner  
    friend  
    counselor  
    Queen  
    Daddy Q  
will swell inside me  
bold, tight  
a new dimension  
a river yet to be waded  
cool, clear, surging, singing

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