

Blood on the Outlet

there's
blood on the
outlet

from a boil
squirting like a
spring loaded
blowhole

it's frightening,
the outlet looking
like a face
with two eyes
and a mouth
all streaked
with ribbons
of maroon
blood

the boil is on my chest
amidst the hair
and when I squeeze it
some trickles out
speckling my belly

it looks like a
murder scene

I wipe
the outlet
clean

but there
is still the dried
outline of blood

and it looks
as if the tiny face
had been crying
bloody tears

like the virgin mary

it never blinks

I turn off

the light