
The Domestic

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Young warmth
limp death
fresh kill
orange barely bright
feather undercoat
darkened-grey outlines
surround the belly
of the bird

a modern domestic
cat styles above
the opened wing remains
spread out in perfect form
as if to fly
upside down

the cat rolls about in brown grass
and licks a paw, practiced nonchalance
looking about
and walking off
to a pewter bowl
of still fresh milk,
sits upon his folded blanket
and begins to drink