

Oakdale Heaven

Dedicated to an ax killer in Oakdale Maximum Security Medical Facility, Oakdale, Iowa

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Haunts me haunts
the painstriking
memories of animal
pains and mental
writhing psychic dum-dum bullets

minds as sponges
used in mop-up
operations by clinical killers
wrapped up in vacuums
tidying their square world
putting the sponges through a wetdrug
ruled gambit from within
blasted, barely damp, sheared cement
walls that blocked
keep their little seams straight

I have seen the young boys
used, eaten
little tiger-bait
gripped in thick tensions
from men cruel from other men cruel