Bar-Room Colloquy

you're a dumb Indian
said the man in the bar

the Indian got to his feet slowly
and sauntered over
he folded the man up
and wrapped his legs around his neck
then he dangled him by his coat collar
dusted him off with care
and set him on a bar stool

thanks for not killing me
the man said

you're lucky I'm not a white man
said the Indian
breathing hard

-- Hester G. Storm

San Francisco, Calif.

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