## GIVE & TAKE

Most my life
I've suffered an
unquenchable hunger
for flesh. Now
lust mounts &
subsides awkwardly
& I find myself
cultivating a less
jarring approach
to romance.

## AS IS PROPER

Saw myself today
(flash of insight
after day of rest):
lead footed,
short of breath,
brain bruised
by alcohol & doubt.
Status has eluded me,
as is proper.
One must follow
& play expertly
or expect to
go unacknowledged.

## EXPOSURE

I've strong
feelings about
my hair. I
wash & comb
it carefully.
On good days
it covers me.
On bad days
it's too thin.