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**we roll on deodorants
to roll ourselves away –
then smear on foundations
to erase and change –**

**lipstick colourings
conceal absent words
with kohl refining
almost open eyes –**

**perfumeries
atomize our scent
while clothes become
a uniform response –**

**we shrink ourselves
to the common myth
to parade the streets
like mirror actresses.**

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