

Exhibit C273 - Pathology Report

Latoya Aroha Rule¹

they held his heart
in their hands
same gloves
used in
restraint

they blamed his death
on his
broken heart
unaccounting
the state

sliced
chopped
dissected
they said
diseased
atheroma
they said

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“This finding was unexpected in a 29-year-old man...”

But see I'm 31
and this
older than his
heart
has been crushed
by them
too

I plead of you
don't leave it
to exhibit
to hold me
in your hands
and show me
love in life

don't
leave
me
to their
post-mortem knife.

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Endnotes

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