

Against nature

(administering the hormone injection)

never an act of penetration
so selfless –

this inoculation against nature's
cruel fuck-up

that left her in a body
so wrong –

so physically and chemically
misaligned –

you know how that feels –
you grew up

around those who died
for beauty –

hustled for your fantasy
of a body

so much realer than
nature –

that defies the gravity
of years –

the way she defies
everything

except the reality in
her head

that you help make real
in the flesh