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Her body was born to be  
Worked to death  
used up  
thrown away  
I don't remember, when she was last  
not tired  
not sad  
not scared?  
I vowed, I would not be like her  
Her rough, cracked hands and lined face  
Yelling at me in her grease spattered uniform  
her support hose snaked by a run  
Fate is wicked,  
it tricked us both, drowned our dreams  
Our reflections are the same  
We both know what it is to want  
what you're never going to have.

--Suzanne Wood