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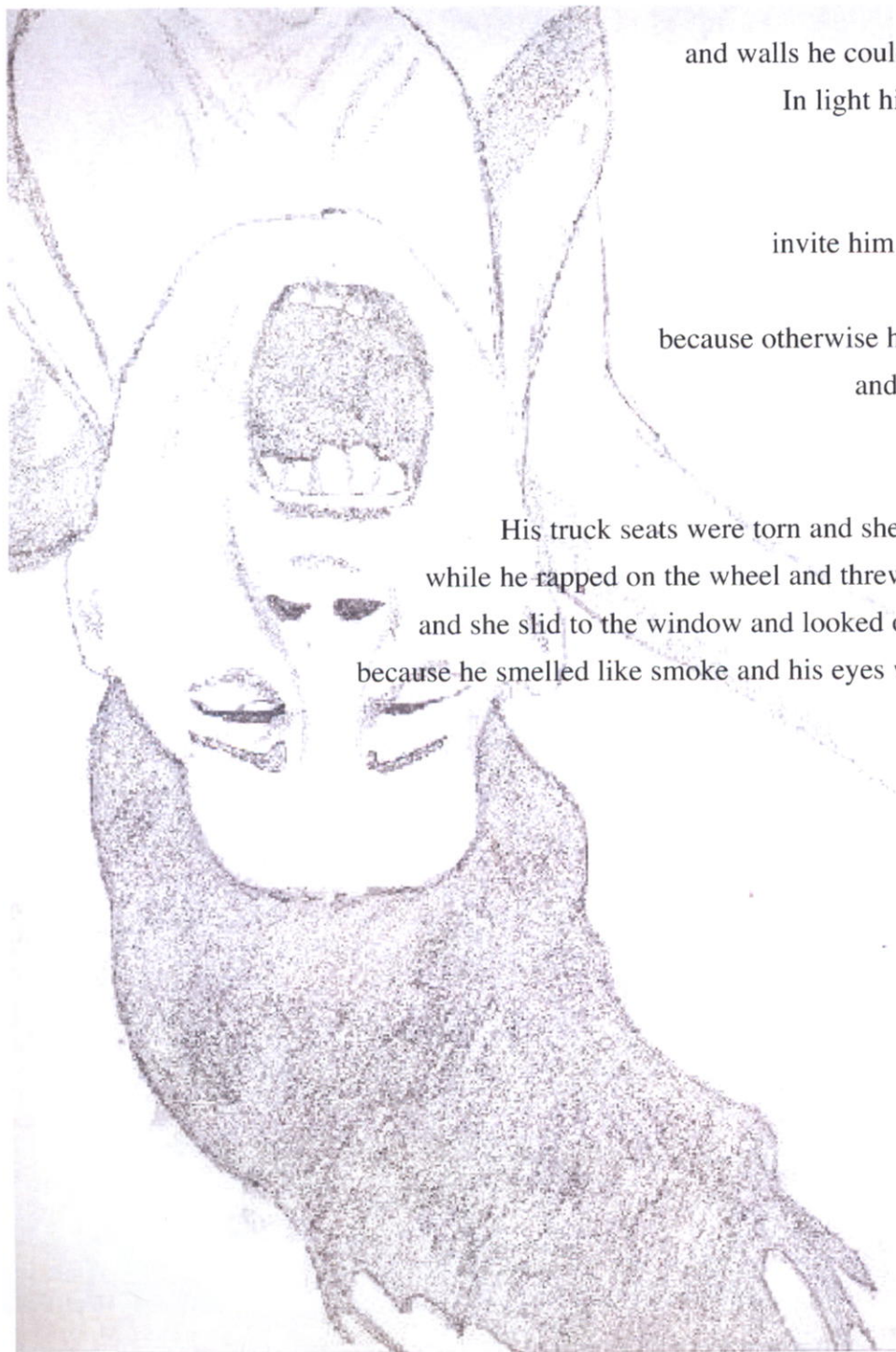
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# HE CROWDED HER

*poetry by*  
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He crowded her  
and sang her all those up-down songs  
he wrote on envelope backs  
and walls he could find sometime he had paper.  
In light his blue eyes were a little green  
and she liked the irony  
so she would touch his arm  
invite him on Fridays to watch cable TV  
in her basement  
because otherwise he would sleep or smoke in his  
and she wanted his shirts to smell  
not like a bust.

His truck seats were torn and she drew out the stuffing in spots  
while he rapped on the wheel and threw his arms around and through  
and she slid to the window and looked over the side to count the lines  
because he smelled like smoke and his eyes were blue and he crowded her.



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