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## Body Image

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My heart pumps  
*poison*

Behind the brightness of my eyes  
Lurks a *darkness* deeper and more mysterious than  
the unexplored fathoms of the sea

My smooth skin sheaths *daggers* sharper than  
the cool edge of an axe

My hands are *lightning*

My feet are *thunder*

My body  
is not a Temple

My body is a  
**Fortress**

complete with wrought iron gates

and cannons that spit *fire* and *metal*.