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## THE NEWS

Don't give me that line about honesty;  
honesty doesn't work.  
I tell you what I want—I want  
and I want but you  
won't hear me.

So I wrap up my longing  
in newspaper  
in stories of money and death  
and carry it home alone.

Under the patchwork quilt  
my body becomes a country  
of small farms and rivers—

A landscape no man has travelled.

Susan Glickman

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