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You throw us against the wall
Where we wait for death
Delivered by the eyes behind the shades
Of the armed beneath the shade
And tearing our flesh of canvas,
Oil drips
Because that's what you wanted.
But we see behind those black, convex mirrors
Because we are you,
Only not when you hand a mother a gun
And ask her to choose
Which of her two sons,
Pinned against cool stone,
Is to live.