

# Necropoetic

Ari Gautier, translation by Ananya Jahanara Kabir

The black body is no altar at which you genuflect  
The black body is no cemetery where you bury your hatred, your xenophobia  
The black body is no banquet where you glut your cannibal desire  
The black body is no plaza where you promenade your white dogs  
The black body is not your Black Code

