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if i were a superhero i would be the human restlessness,
blessed with the ability to stay awake for hours on end,
counting every carbon molecule in the excess of skin that
slouches down my waist

if i were a superhero i would be the human echo,
saying everything everyone else has mandated, twice
once for their pleasure, once more just in case
someones have neglected to make it a habit

if i were a superhero i would be the human crosshair,
able to leap and bound to any conclusion
in the blink of an eye, with metered breath;
a sniper, color-blinded objectives

if i were a superhero i would be the human asbestos,
sponsored by chevrolet, coca-cola, haliburton, etc.,
tweeting from the oxygen mask overhead compartment of a
boeing seven-fifty-seven non-stop to D.C.

if i were a superhero i would be the human other,
man-wolf in a hoodie, wife-and-daughter-eating vodun
just enough teeth behind my lips to
warrant your any-caliber rifle;
the hunt.

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