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## Oppressor

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## Opressor

*Sebastian Milla\**

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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