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i baptized myself in the davie water
hallelujah!
the grass swirled in the putrid, already-yellow water
contaminated furthermore with my grime
(in the name of the father, son, and holy spirit)
my grease
is rinsed
i lay in the white room by myself
while the tunes wandered in through
the steamy hallway to join
my rebirth
(play that blues, baby, play that rock)
and in the solitude of the water, I am content,
soaking in the filthy, soapy water until the next song begins
drip drying and happy
i
rock
n' roll
on