Rape takes a part of a person that they can never take back
Rape is violence, not sex
Rape is our problem, not just the victim’s

Swollen
Drunk from flattery;
Confusion mixed in emotions.
Stayed there as heat swelled up
And poured out.
Denying only seemed to make it faster.
It was not me!
I was not me!
Intoxicated and betrayed.
Did not give consent,
But it did not stop.
Nibbled cake,
Now swallowed whole.
Such a waste.
Meat forced;
Prolonged;
An empty carcass
Left.
Salvage the wreckage.

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