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Love

Is
A seeded avocado

Is
A banana not refrigerated

Is
Fried chicken refrigerated

Is
A bitten apple

Is
Washed mushrooms

Is
Dressed lettuce

Is
Mayonnaise in the sun

Is
French fries not eaten fast enough

Is
Spilled milk

Love

Is
Milk

That sours, curdles, molds
Poisons, sickens, kills

Is
Hot coffee or tea

Is
Ice

Is
An open bottle of 1996 Petrus

Is
A cup of Coca-Cola

Love

Is

Dripping down my hand
After we bump into each other

After we spill into each other

After we spoil

And are eaten by
The sun