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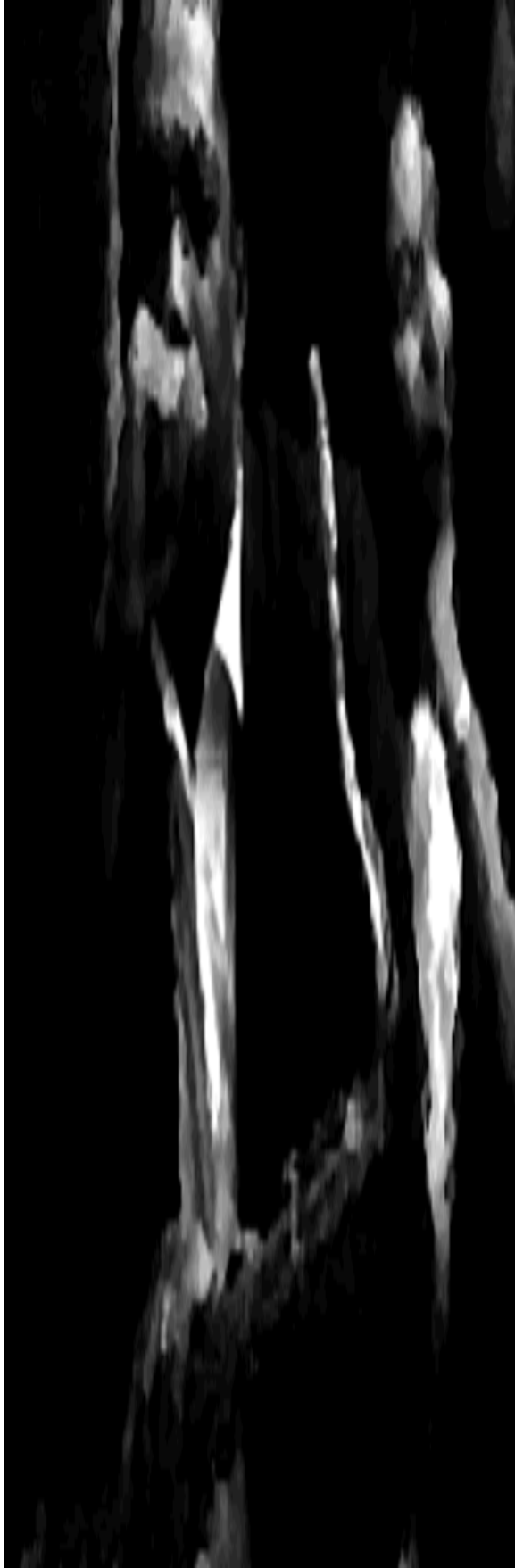
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Calvin O. Xavier

goddamnit, john coltrane
you could fucking play the sax
and you fuck me up so bad
my soul bleeds smoke.

damn you, john coltrane,
damn you and every musician
who knew you
or played alongside you
or watched you from the shadows
afraid of you and your
fingers and the delicate
twisted curve of brass in your hands.

you beautiful black bastard
you goddamned fucking angel
you don't know
what you have done to me
in the dark of night
when it is just you
and me and the stars
and the city
outside the window
and you speak truth
and you speak beauty
and you speak of it
all and you
and you
and you.

i want to buy you a bottle
of royal crown
and a pack of kamel reds
and sit outside the back door
of some club in the east village
and smoke and drink
until you stumble out the
back door smelling of
sweet smoke and hot sweat
and i want to bum you a smoke
and hand you the bottle
and kiss you and tell you
you are damned.

you are dead now,
john coltrane.
damn you.
damn you.

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