#### Anatomical Poetry

soma noun (2) plural somata\'sō-mə-tə\ or somas

- 1: the body of an organism
- 2: all of an organism except the germ cells
- 3: cell body

Poetry connects emotions and human conditions to the soma\*, or, to be more precise, the word itself digs into the anatomy to catch the internal reflection connected to the body and moves, with a discordant rhythm but no fear of being ridiculous, in the medical science language.

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Una produzione



#### 1 Indecision

#### Foot lays

judgement
chest rapidly hurled
tachycardia.
The forehead the back
the skin beaded heat and cold
liquid and salt
trying to normalize the temperature
splenius cervicis
holds the twisted mind
up.

Emotional aggressive skeletal muscle occipital bone innervated. Hyoid larynx glottis filled with blood vessels. The neck light painkiller sigh restless epistropheus on fire can't soothe a arytenoid muscle across the palate blocked annoyed swollen obstructed with tears. And then abandonment. A scream, eventually.

# Euphoria

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The oblique abdomen is contracted elongated compact enlarged flat subcostal half-moon line.
I lay my umbilical region in bed expanding my chest.
Happy
I breath.

### 4 Fear of living

Spasmodic sigma
spider that climbs up the descendent
prisoner of a narrow pelvis
hips surprised
by the iliac spine
calcified hips
bone wings on the pubis
restrictions respiration
epithelial cells on fire
entangled mucosa
strangled villus
ventral aphnea.

## Indecision (bis)

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I'm involving the heel
in the decision-making process
I place the weigh on the metatarsus
I bend the tendons
I make up excuses
I retain the malleolus
stepping back
tense rigid
suspended.
The blood pulses in the digital branches
and I'm still making excuses.

Son mirrored uterus the nerve elevates your eyelid optical chiasmus from the globe to the thalamus to the lobe to the breast I hug and get lost, somatic sintony paleness, trembling humor wasted. My only nucleus amygdala awakening clear smell is crawling, deep and radiant between synapsis and derma. A branch innervated with me.

#### Bending in time

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Embryo skeleton of elastic cartilage replaceable bone deposit accumulated in years.

Knot
polygon
human specimen
silent mineral
proceeds in destruction
construction
substitution
creation and ending
unlimited
motionless bones
for subtraction
inanimate crumbling.

And I'm here once again on a placenta blanket. It is stuck on the pilorus this poisoned bolus of yellowish defeat forced to stagnate. Time that beats on the cardiac muscle. An indigestible sensation of weight remains in the darkest gastric corner, a cave of chloridric acid matter and mucous ulcerations knees in the sternum vertebral tension. Unsolved is still unsolved. I lay the hips but then I'm strangling the jugular and I enjoy my regression.

#### 9 Fragile

Feel the calf muscles of the night flowing hurried and buried like a marble, whispering gravestone.

A shake of life flows swollen with force unable to act.

This insatiable disease is taking away my sleep, hormonal storms euphoric sterility.

Giving herself rather than being maternal evoluted and I stay still holding ideas in my hand.

Fireflies with no orient

stronghold of my volatile mood evilness sounds spur to realization.

Back to tomorrow the morning will start to depreciate me and the sun cycle will force the legs and the miserable words.

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