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Love is not
the vivisected lab
frog:

pithed and pinned,
layers carved back
to view the little jumping
bean of a heart,
tissues kept lithe by
squirts of saline,

No.

Love is
the lake road
frog:

placid but for the
pulse of its throat,
a shimmering, variegated
thing underfoot;
the traveler's treasure,
which one prods

gently
simply
to see which direction
it will go.