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I SLEPT WITH MONEY

I slept with money and got pregnant
One hundred thousand bills
surrounded me in bed
like so many sperm
government backed
anxious
to angle influence
in my damp vault
save themselves from dry death
in natural light
My sweating skin
soaked in green print rubbing
rubbing nakedness with presidents
and forefathers whose tongues
I actually felt
Between sheets
they brought the power
of history home
Soon I will give birth
to new ideas
investment opportunities
that will spit
choke
crawl
walk
right
into the next bed

— *Richard Oberbruner*