

# The Curve

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smooth and silky the line draws  
close to your body then far away  
inside lines hugging turns  
that feel so warm  
against my  
hands

the sloping sensual circular  
motions of my tongue along  
your flesh, tasting your  
skin inhaling your  
sweet seductive  
smell through  
my body

my fingertips leaving  
prints into your tissue  
layers wanting to connect  
with your body as one, hands  
melting into your waist and hips  
heat from a fire, from your fire  
pull me in, look up,  
we meet  
eye to eye

the curve, the line of your  
fleshy flesh pulling over your  
body, from under your arms to  
your tummy, the curve runs  
its course, guiding my hands  
all over then aligning to the  
curve, holding tightly and softly  
kissing, licking, teasing the curve  
wanting to please  
every curve, wanting to conform  
to every curve,  
wanting every curve  
of yours next to  
mine.