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## The Male Torso

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The Male Torso  
*on Constantin Brancusi's "Male Torso"*

The male torso will not budge an inch  
unless it's toward the light and it's a light  
that plays well upon the male torso.  
*Are you seeing this?* asks the male torso.  
Yes, I say, trying to sound annoyed  
as I sneak a peek, the light playing up  
the bronze of the male torso. A firm  
and glistening pest, the male torso.

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