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Heartfelt with a Camera

by *Mike Messenger*

oh valentine! I would leave a hundred
pound genital on your porch, knock, and run
to a tree behind which I would capture
the laying bare of your little teeth, your
brows forcing back the forehead, your nostrils
dilating, your backbone uncontrolled.

it would be so avant to fix your garde
before an innocent vulgarity.
it would be a precious moment, precise
valentine. oh! it's harmless and gaudy.

