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You have eyes
I have eyes
like the wide
eyed man in the bar
expanse of the sky and they twinkle
and form wrinkles
when you smile like the shimmering stars
in all their iridescent light...
glitter on God's canvas.

Oh! And that smile. I love your smile, it is so
crooked
bright and happy.
Are you happy? You seem so
annoying, unfriendly, and unwise
happy happy happy like a
cruel animal that doesn't deserve life
sunflower on a sunny day amidst
the irrepressible swellings of summer's abundance.

Your legs are so
fat
shapely and strong, I'm
shocked
jealous, and your nose is so
Oh! So pointy and witchlike and long
regal like a queen who knows her own
wickedness
wonder and worth despite a world
that seeks to degrade her name.

You are such an
ugly ugly ugly
attractive human being and I
abhor abhor abhor
adore you.

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