Orthotics for Easter
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With a body sewn up just last night
assembled with a pig's heart a cow's lungs nylon hair
fake teeth & hands from a corpse of a
white *serial killer* & facial skin
grafted from a buttock & limbs of pink plastic
bones & flesh & an all-seeing eye
my brain is a computer chip I design
programs of lasting happiness for the future
I look back at my life O it is so new
so gorgeous so perfect I'm grateful
O danke schön herr doktor frankenstön

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