

## TWO POETS FROM THE MILWAUKEE UNDERGROUND

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### LOOKIN' GOOD

by Rich Mangelsdorff

eyes watch the oppressor,  
like unseen animals watch in  
the jungle, like Indians used to  
watch those dudes farting around  
in the woods &  
on the plains.  
their senses die, they feed ours  
with their hatred.  
they'll never know what hit them.

### THESE WORDS

by James Sorcic

there will come a time  
when these words will turn  
to weapons  
in yr hands/  
you will go to bed at nite  
& stare into the ruined cities  
of yr woman's womb.

& you will fuck this woman  
in terror.

i tell you the smell  
of all animals  
will cover yr hands

as you look abt wildly  
in the darkness  
& tell yr woman  
of what you have found.

& in the darkness  
you will know her mouth  
beside you, breathing  
like the scream  
of Falling  
trees.