

Black Femininity

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Blackness Idealized
Conceptualized
Fragmentized
Ideas Of Beauty

Blackness.

Black Don't Crack My Back
Snap Back on The Facts of What It Means To Be Black

Blackness.

I am Black
Are you Black?
Female?
The Facts.

Well...
You Appropriate My Black

Blackness.

Built on an Ideal
That Is Not Real
But to Be Really Real-
To Be Really
Black

Blackness.

Exoticized Eroticised Fetishized
My Black
Crack-ed
Back and Booty Crack

Blackness.

The Thickness of my Blood, Skin a Kin to Win the Very Thing That
I Do Not Claim to Win

Blackness.

Feminine
Blackness.

Feminine?

No.

See, You Do Not Know What It Means to Be

Black and Me.