

My Sex Drive as Basis for Other Interpretations of Newton's Laws of Motion

after Chaun Ballard

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SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT

coming to carry me home

– believed to have been originally composed by Wallace Willis, circa 1840.

first law: a body at rest tends to remain at rest, a body in motion tends to remain in motion at a constant speed, in a straight line, unless acted upon, by an outside force

you ask where i've been wounded in the past
shut the door behind you here just at the intersection
of collarbones a tendon has come apart three ribs dismembered
last night at a raided party fist fight just before daybreak