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Someone's ass should be kicked.
But as we've learned, the body
Corporate has so many asses,
whole nations would be depleted
finding and kicking each deserving cheek.

"It's only business" spills from mouths
well trained in the art of dissembling.
"It's nothing personal, of course,
Louisiana, Alabama, Florida.
But it's your own thirst that does you in.

You demand this sticky toast
to economic health and we deliver."
Barrels and barrels pouring down
our throats, a black communion, sans Host.

