

# In The Kitchen

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*Gloss*

peeling  
an  
apple  
exposing  
vulnerabilities  
bruises  
on  
cream  
unvarnished

*Blood*

drips of blood  
vegetal  
beets like  
the thickness of blood  
pooling, staining  
eyes  
uneasy

*Background Noise*

Grinding of the pepper mill  
Grinding of fingers  
Teeth  
Salt  
Old Wounds  
Corned

