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- 1 What else to do
- 2 with the rhinoceros inside me
- 3 but feed him up with good hay,
- 4 cream his rough hide
- 5 with almond oil
- 6 until it gleams,
- 7 polish the two horns
- 8 on his face
- 9 with beeswax,
- 10 rinse his scaly feet
- 11 in rosewater,
- 12 once prepared
- 13 let him find the deepest pit
- 14 of mud inside my heart
- 15 and let him roll, roll, roll.

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