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black night the plank I am
forced to walk night
the girl undressing I see by chance
by the window I am falling
and it is like being played with
by older girls it is
the black stockings
the young widow takes off
in front of you night
takes off her panties in the dark
and they smell like old coves

1961

THE PARAMOUR

don't tell me I know
the bedrooms like one
hundred rivers
that disappear underground
I know the solitary couches
with the inscriptions of mistresses
written in blood

Frank Stanford 1961