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## **Blue Nails**

Blue painted nails lie under sock and shoe,  
The dark black linens hiding my secret.  
As I first walked through life, I saw this hue  
At first afraid to hear the sages' writ.

I am ungodly, and I live in sin  
So those will say, who often never read.  
God's words of loving craftsmanship begin:  
"Let there be light". And so I am made freed.

My Queerness dwells just right between my toes,  
With blue nails, chipped and cracked, to testify  
That though I may be tried by all such throes,  
My Queerness—full and true—will sanctify.

You may not see this gayness on my face,  
But, yes, it's there, and full in Love's embrace.