

**Something about the way you poke**

your lathered backside  
through the shower curtains  
and those other shapely poses you portray  
inflammemy admiration.

Stretching up on your toes to wring and hang  
the cotton cloth  
I have used to paint your back with suds:

**Young Woman with Water Running Off**

your blue plastic shower cap down your back  
**River Vermeer.**