

“Romantic Gesture”
Descriptive Transcript
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Cy Weise wants
the video sonnets

to retain 14
to 18 seconds.

So I’m describing
before

the sonnets
rather than over them.

This sonnet is called
“Romantic Gesture.”
Same Dominatrix.

She’s going to open
a gift
and it’s a necklace.

There’s a b&w cut
from Andy Warhol’s
“Kiss.”

Kissing implies at least
two actors

and one looks as though
she may never wake.

Oh.

Now the Dominatrix
has something in her hand.
It’s not a paddle.

It's not a crop.
But it's made
for impact.

Cut to a water fountain.
Ends on Dominatrix
watching us.

I almost think
she is disappointed by me.

The sonnet plays. Slow groove. Woman's voice, somewhere between singing and saying, "Yah? Yah. Yah? Yah." Sudden dubstep on the fountain. Music from the song "Riding" by Tiny Jag.