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Meditation on Skin

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 Takes a pumice stone to the heels of your feet.

 Covers the soul, largest organ of the body.

 Mends the world without complaint, a letter.

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molting and shedding, versatile at night.

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