

FAMM 2023

13 bright purple thighs

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**started out the month under the blade
the hazy mornings after where my sick bed bones were laid
when I look back at these long february nights
seared in my mind – bright purple thighs.**

**incision, well-hidden from my view
sewn beneath the wound sheath my femur head brand new
my titanium saviour in the xray tells no lies
and the angels in my tissues give these bright purple thighs**

**finishing the month back on my feet
still gimpy now but on the mend crutching down the street
when I look back on these long february nights
seared in my mind – bright purple thighs**