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MARCHEN
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Find her creeping in the dark,
singing the hour of pandering
and splinters underneath nails.

She picks apart her hands.
She'll not lose to wolves again.
She'll soak her cuts in salt

when she returns to feign
that she could break a man
with all the skills acquired.

That she could throw a man.