

you would have to be needy
to love her
because she needs to be needed
desperately, she needs to be needed
to the point where there is no doubt
that you are fragile as a teacup
and entirely hers to break

you must crawl to love her
ducking underneath the electric
wires of her defenses
on your hands and knees
and come to her harmless
as a dog
only then will she trust you
and pat you on the head

you would have to be clingy
to love her
because she wants to dance only
by herself, wants to shake her red hair
like a whip
and the only way to join her is
to grab strands and lose
knowledge of the ground

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