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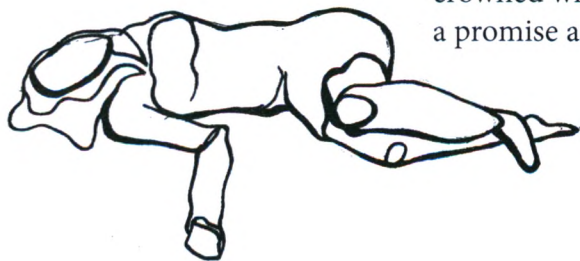
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*D.V. Cumming*

Atop her lonesome body  
sleeping so cold white and slim  
rested a long season's leaves  
and weeping seraphim.

Within his long-locked cupboard  
ages a golden untouched ring  
crowned with a widow spider's veil  
a promise and a dream.



Amongst words unspoken  
caught within untimely woe  
will remain her answer to his question  
both a yes and a no,