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LAMENT FOR A LESSER KNOWN HERO

And you shall save your brother from the wolf's bite.
And your family will outlive itself while other families outlive
themselves.

And you will forget to greet life with a sweet jar of honey.
And you will bow to yourself against a mirror,
and you will love your own schemes,
and for that, you will shed outrageous tears

More than not, you will be delirious
like any woman with a child,
any woman with a sword and two feathers.
More than not, you will be beautiful
as your body knots its way through wind like a frayed kite

And you will kill two children.
And you won't love your husband.
But you will save your brother from the wolf's bite.
And that is something.