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## A Winter Woman

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**A WINTER WOMAN**

ELIZABETH GRIFFIN

Her body is a smeared street lamp  
Golden in the right light  
And a texture too high to really feel  
With the whole of your palm  
Her body dances in the shine of parking lot ice  
Comfort in the dark  
Where alley cats watch with star-blank  
Eyes. Her voice is in D minor  
Keyed with two hundred chords  
You'll catch your death  
In her weather.