

## Cossack Wedding

Billy Woods

Disaster tourists wandering, Chernobyl's wildlife flourish  
She said it herself, you gotta hold something back, that's insurance

That sarcophagus crack, the purest radiation flow out my phone  
jack like a Keurig

A snap of her collarbone, black bra strap, never nothing lurid  
For those Cold Wars, you need endurance

Dead fish, wild boars swollen with tumors  
Snippets of dialogue swimming in her aqueous humor

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A supposedly fun thing I'll never do again  
Solzhenitsyn, she skipped to the end  
The cold creepin' in my bones  
Wind whip around my home  
She came when I'm sleepin', breasts leakin', pussy unkempt  
Around her the light bent  
Spliff hitting right, light like a opium den  
Couldn't quite see her face, it was like the night moved with her whim  
I had the piff with a fragile stems  
She had some dour from a friend (hmm)

Nobody beats the Biz, I mind my business  
It's wolves beyond the fences, snares in the snow  
Wolves at home in bed, peep the teeth like a dentist  
Irredentist red army faction  
Around the crib I dug trenches  
Mined roads, Interrogated peasants  
The mine closed, the shaft open  
Who knows where the mind goes?  
In the morning, my pillow smell of pine cones

(Let the kids in the heat, it's like dyslexia  
Half a ounce would make you move your feet down in Czechia)