

# Stepdaughter

Califone

left out in the rain too long / there was not no glory to  
re-live  
all 3 fingers - all your limbs / pliable now as steam and  
soft light  
traded off when you were down / took it - on took it on  
the story bitches and the scene don't care / unraveling  
now like steam and soft light  
the cutter loses his nerve and turns away  
the stepdaughter dissolves into the dark woods soundless

mama take the pillow from under my head / stepdaughter  
made my dying bed  
left out in the rain too long / to marinate in steam and  
soft light

the stepdaughter dissolves into the dark woods soundless  
the cutter delivers an elk heart for false proof  
bury me shallow and scratch out my name  
i'd make every mistake all over again