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Did you come here to meet him my dear You're surprised to find only me Well I put him to rest at the bend in the river And the same I require of you

I'm thick with disease in my madness
Only one thought pacifies me
That the murky black water grounds your bones to sand
When the catfish have stripped off your hide

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So go down as his trembling bride For too frail are fury inside And if there's a chance the Lord recognizes you Pray he has more mercy than I

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