"Woman" redirects here. For other uses, see Woman (disambiguation).

"Everything is female in the dark" – Christie Anne Reynolds

a kind of othering rip-
throated grit-
mouthed
volatile rising of the underneath
[she bansheed her heart in the transitive]

trace of finger down spine
she, sugared
she, honey-thighed

the gaping and then the swelling shut

*he said I was a thing to be played with a thing a pretty thing for his amusement he took
me he took me from behind and afterward he asked me what it felt like to be a woman I
really wouldn't know I said**

vultured by he [a who to her that] and yet complicator of himness

she: catastrophe of limb
she: an array of whispertruths
she: the cliché of a body that loves only wrongly, of a body to be wrecked against
she: a mouth that says yes and not enough

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::her sex a matter of equivalency::an equation most of the time::

body + performance =_____ in bed with rumination/ruination [unintelligible]

the cute of the lie   of skin and slit and the sour
musking of lady play   [carrioned and carried on with]

she unbuttons at the fractal and all the light goes stuttering

sour-cherried she speaks
burnt through her murmurous and unmathable problem

[a complete disfigurement of the line]

girl as adverb as habit as truant
light as fishless waters dressy
in her smallness
disastrous in her cusping

a starring—meaning a blemishing (something ugly with the capacity for shine)

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lorded over or captured or captained or captioned

she is afterimage   *false   and*
                         false   and
                         false   and

                         glowing

she wears the dark she wears her dark

her totality is the unworded kind of loneliness
the unnameable
innermost point of her
the innermost
point of her deeper
in yet
and
deeper
still

*note the potential for excess in her echoing