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I'm so afraid you will leave me
While I lay in bed and perform autopsies
On every interaction hoping this one means it when he says I l-o-v-e you
Hoping he isn't imagining another voice saying it back.
I'm so afraid you will realize the consistency of my body is a liquid
That gets too hard to swallow.

I feel

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I hate that damn phrase
It's only ever gotten me in trouble
Running my mouth to a lover
Begging on my knees
How fucking embarrassing.

But I guess I needed to learn
How to not get down like I'm praying
And plead.
I refuse to humiliate myself ever again
Instead I will bite like a man
Swallow them whole

Instead I will step into my own body and love her how she needs.

I don't know why I thought love was anything other than torn flesh in wolves' teeth