

Shrine

And Also The Trees

Material folds
>From rough, modest clothes
Slabs of cold sacred stone
The peasant girl kneels
In strips of feeble water light
Slim fingers clasped
Warm steady, precise
The unwanted love for a murder
In strips of feeble water light

Echoed sighs
Soft madonna eyes
Bathe in smooth, flicked flame
The peasant girl kneels

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crosses herself slowly
The warmth envelopes, seals
But stays as quietly she leaves

To love a murder
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