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The Pattern Marion Made

she knitted her life
into a mosaic of socks
sweaters teddy bears

sent them purled and plain
to children around
the whole comfortless
world where the stitches
were held by sticky fingers

she slipped one
ribbed yet another
into a cable of friendship
that increased the breadth
of who she was until
many lands knew
the pattern of her being

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