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## JOANNA M. WESTON

### Twined Tales

I wind her story  
round my body  
take it into myself  
and become who  
she might have been

this alter ego merges  
my life with hers until  
our stories are one  
though a dream of two

before one pulls  
the last word  
and lets it stretch  
back on itself  
myself alone

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