**Little Fox**

I pray to anything these days

just a little fox

waiting for the moon

The ravens cry

pulling purple prose

from those who would protect me

You don't need those ribbons

you are only gathering news

to take back to Odin

All I want

is a little cheese

with orange marmalade

To come out of the rain

leave the dishes, sit with the cat

and stare at the waves

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