

Sarah Hester Ross - Savage Daughter

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I am my mother's savage daughter
 The one who runs barefoot, cursing sharp stones
 I am my mother's savage daughter
 I will not cut my hair, I will not lower my voice

My mother's child is a savage
 She looks for her omens in the colors of stones
 In the faces of cats, In the fall of feathers
 In the dancing of fire and the curve of old bones

My mother's child dances in darkness
 She sings heathen songs by the light of the moon
 And watches the stars, and renames the planets
 And dreams she can reach them with a song and a broom

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My mother's child curses too loud and too often
 My mother's child laughs too hard and too long
 And howls at the moon and sleeps in ditches
 And clumsily raises her voice in this song

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Acordes

