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Changeling Child

I am a changeling child, more elf than human.
That is why I cannot see
The same things you can,
And why I will never be
An ordinary woman.

I am a changeling child, come from a world apart.
I follow a solitary path
And travel without a chart,
Having pledged to a divided allegiance
Born with a broken heart.

I am a changeling child, I shall not stay here long.
I listen to unheard music
And sing the words to an unknown song.
On my way to someplace, perhaps of fantasy,
Where I will belong.

I am a changeling child and so must say goodbye.
You must not ask me questions
Or look at me and sigh,
I cannot give you reasons
And I don't know how to cry.

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