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FOR FEAR OF FREEDOM

She has mutilated, humiliated
herself again, the young woman
soon to be released. Who can help
someone so lonely, so unlovely?

Everywhere she goes, everyone
ignores her injuries. As when
she vandalised the cupboards
but was not charged, this self
disfigurement is futile.

For no matter what
she does, they will send her out.
Even here, no-one wants her.