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The poem offers an image of a woman who's mistreated, lost, condemned—and strong enough, somehow, to endure.

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