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## Wolfman

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All night his wheels roll  
through the woods  
he shines his light  
he shoots  
the deer we had been feeding

when he was born his mother  
toothed the sac  
he heard the stream by his window  
speak to him in tongues  
his yellow eyes opened and  
through a crack in the roof  
he learned the trick of changing  
from the bloodless moon

as soon as he could walk  
she chased him out of the house  
he learned to run down rabbits

now no woman can keep him  
at home  
he paces then escapes  
to rural cross  
roads  
the bracken  
and to the swamp