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I take up my nightly post, beneath your sleeping head.
Your silent, ignorant slumber, the place I dare not tread.
The snow drifts softly onto your candlelit sill.
It settles on my shoulders but I ignore the chill.
For you, my sweet, have let me out
Let me out and trusted me without a doubt.
You knocked me off the Dread Lord's fence.
You showed me warm sunlight, my defense.
Against the Potter boy's rage you railed,
You fought for me, by bloodied tooth and rusted nail.
But you cannot know that in the moment you forgave.
I found everything I, in my depravity, had craved.
It is impossible that you could see
What your tender care has done to me.
Unknowing, you proceed with your life, apace
While in my heart there is only space.

In the darkest nights I watch and plan
Hoping for the day you'll see me as a man.
For though you trust, your eye does pass
Over my head as though I am clear as glass
One day I'll have your hand, your graceful hand
That holds the remnant ties to that painful brand.
I'll have your lips, your luscious lips
That speak soft words of redemptive bliss
I'll have your heart, your crimson lion heart.
Twin to the serpent one you pierced without a dart.
I'll have your head, your know-it-all head.
That is buoyant and so well read.
One day I'll have your hand, your lips, your heart
And caress all your graceful, enlightened parts.
But until that far off day, I shall stand
A silent sentry to your secret dreaming lands
I will take up my nightly post, beneath your sleeping head.
While you travel to places I would dare not tread.
The snow will drift softly onto your candlelit sill.
It will settle on my shoulders but I will ignore the chill.

Partially inspired by Stevie Smith's "I'll have your heart" which was suggested to me by AutumnQueen. It goes like this: I'll have your heart. If not by gift, my knife. / Shall carve it out. I'll have your heart, your life.