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Girlie

I am just a pencil-stroke
of a cat, an abbreviation
sliding side-ways through
your barn door.
(hesitation marks on the snow,
is it suicide to go in?)
I hear your voice
through the kitchen window.
I call to you
with my throaty voice
I let you see me, but
I erase myself
when you come
too close.