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Humble handmaiden,  
how does it feel to nurse  
the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob  
at your breast?

He who fed your fathers  
for forty years in the wilderness  
tugs at your nipple. You center it on his tongue  
so he doesn't bite. The Lion of Judah  
nurses like a lamb.

Sweet milk drips  
from the corners of his puckered mouth.  
He eagerly drains this cup.

—Trenton L. Hickman