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It's like getting ready for a first date  
only different

Then I chose high heels  
hoping for a sexy sway  
Now I put on sensible shoes  
to appear a person of substance  
who deserves to live  
Then I researched football  
and other sports I knew boys liked  
so I'd seem smart  
but not as smart as they were  
Now I research metastases  
to show my doctor I know something  
but not as much as he does  
Then I applied liner and mascara  
drawing bedroom eyes  
Now I put on lipstick  
to prove I care about myself,  
so the doctor should care about me too  
Then I wanted to be liked  
Now I want to be saved  
Then I pleaded  
*Choose me, choose me!*  
*Choose me to be your girlfriend!*  
Now it is the same  
*Choose me to be the patient you love*  
the one you linger on for a moment  
before plunging needle  
into bone

Maybe it's not so different after all  
It's all about yearning for something  
just beyond reach

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