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Good Girl
unfolds slowly
like hyacinth in spring.
Ruffles some feathers, then spreads her
new wings.

Freedom
beckons. Good Girl
heeds the old siren's call.
Flirts with bartender, smiles like
new doll.

Bad Boy
picks his women
like tulips—for beauty.
Quickly offers to buy something
fruity.

Late night.
Red meat. Red wine.
A pomegranate meal.
Poor Persephone. New Hades—
same deal.