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## Blood Sweat

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**TO LOVE A GOD**

Abigail Hitt

You spend your days fighting  
Proving your worth to kings  
Demanding honor and respect  
From the common man  
Everyone recognizes your name  
That which strikes fear in the hearts of men.

But I see someone else  
When you tell me stories of your sins  
Gruesome tales of murder and revenge.  
You come home covered in blood  
Shaking with the memories of the day  
Another day on the job.

So I will always wash you clean  
Wrap you in a blanket  
And hold you until you stop shaking  
Because at the end of the day  
They see a monster, and I a hero  
But maybe we're both right.

Maybe we both see you.  
Flip a coin  
Choose a side  
Heads or tails  
Valiant warrior or ruthless killer  
Who will you be tonight?



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