

SOFT SCIENCE

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BAD DAUGHTER

Left church; spilled seed; licked a rock til its skin
sloughed off; ate from the dog's bowl; stole a ten
at least; fled from the scene; drank; killed time
with fingers; fiended; fell for another

daughter; mixed up the signs; got welded; whined;
wiped back to front; packed at midnight the night
before; bored self to death; pictured it all
wrong; fixated; inverted the colors;

culled a new excuse; called the wrong number;
curled up at a bad man's feet; puked; fretted
over pennies; petty; turned down the treat;
trailed off; blended in; sore thumb; cords got all

knotted up; frayed; faked own death; kept showing
up in new clothes, new names; then leaving.