Love Child

I crawled out of their wounds, resurrected
a hawkmoth with swords for wings

I collected mother's fists
scraped bravery from father's bones

cooked an ocean stew for the drowning
to grow gills, breathe

into a swim, for ashes to dissolve
into daughters sirening from the reefs

I made all their pain transform
into something
honest
something safe

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