

Recipe to make a wolf

Take
the rushing of a storm cloud,
the growl of a dog in a corner
and the song of a whale adrift
for her voice.



Take
the shrug of drifting mist,
a bonfire's smoke swirling
and an old man's beard
for her coat.

Take,
the strength of an elephant's tusk,
the jagged tip of a rat's bite
and a slice of slate
for her teeth.

Take,
the speed of a squirrel's dash,
the softness of a dove's feathers
and the fire's fine ash
for her eyes.

Take,
the stab from a heron's beak,
the flick of a dolphin's tail
and the strength of cement
for her claws.