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Though lying on my side

pierced by many arrows,

the king’s stallion beats a gelding—

harness me now, charioteer.