

# Skinny in her Black Dress

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**Youth-**

**ful**

**fingers**

**long**

**thin**

**(as the shadow cuts across her hand in sunlight)**

**skinny**

**in**

**her black**

**dress**

**(the narrow bony hands with the shadows**

**playing between the fingers)**

**black**

**hair/ (damp)**

**around her ears**

**Keys on the**

**table**

**Drinking coffee**

**from a glass**

