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Plaster casted praying mantis
I beg forgiveness
I had no business
Reaching up into the rafters
I bumped your body
And it shattered

Molly McDonald is a senior in animal ecology, English, and religious studies. In a song about her, the Bouncing Souls commented “You’re so rad, more rad than my dad, if you were a fabric you’d be plaid.” Variation in dad radness nonwithstanding, that pretty much sums it up.