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Because the word emotional has too much density

Logic says a branch will snap
off a nearby oak tree.
If thick and meaty,
it will be used as a walking cane.
If small and gaunt,
a canine's go fetch toy.
Logic says if a woman snaps ,
men will turn their backs,
no one prepared to lean on her,
too brittle a support,
especially in a room chock full
of fire hydrant dogs.

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