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## T A N T R U M

For days the cracked plaster  
has been temptation for her fingers.  
The rough patch balding,  
she sleeps with long white slivers.

I am the storm that reprimands,  
a reasoning God's anger. The child  
blusters. I close the lid on a box.  
Go off to sleep, and that is that.

But the dark is wrong, the child  
hysteric in her shut room.  
All reason comes undone. I had  
expected some tamed mewing.

When I lie down beside her she crawls  
on top like a newborn rooting for the breast.  
Her pink fist is clenched, hitting-out,  
every sob ragged as an old man's last breath.

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