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Second Born

Second time around
laying there
to give birth
to melopoeia
(at least hidden in name)

What thoughts
differed from first,
 third, final
 births
And final –all together- thoughts?

Father? Mother? God?
Comforter, Word, Christ
Back to mother,
 going away

Being called ‘mom’
 more than name
 born into
but grown out of
 by death.

Alongside

Curriculum
is a cruel trick
which delays
the onset
of first infatuations
which should come
alongside
little knees touching
on bus ride
and at night at work
more undoes the joy
both of home
and project
to be completed.

Stone Or Pillow

Neither stone nor pillow
for happiness
underhead

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Stars have courses
but never
receive grades

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Effort is not enough
to replace
aptitude

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Know how is taught
not
know when.

Enters

First right foot
enters race
after that
rest is almost there
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Best to let go of
antiquated names
instead
put to use eternal titles
or occupation attached
to outscapes of distinct
and determined other
removed from affects
of a solitary social esteem.
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If only calluses
were proof that work
had some purpose,

An explanation
more so than
excuse
for trying to confuse
Janus.

Was and Over

Krishna has no questioning tone
Karma is given
without need for approval

And yet coming to crescendo
questions of forsaking come.

Negotiation is never present
in a need for
endings to have a meaning.

Make sacrifices

understand unity exists under the merciful umbrella
of falling apart
which is only but so strong
against the weather
before submitting

And when the wind comes,
follow it to where
the war is,
was and over.

Cosmology

Sustaining loosening soil
within conspiracies
projected through meetings
of not-so-surely known
yet named

But requiring moored succumbing
for sake of
undercoming proximates
to accompanying air
securely pocketed
to augment
heaven and chance.