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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.