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## That which goes through a child's mind upon birth

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S CHOICE AWARD

mind is sparks—  
stars shooting ever whiz-way  
but quik!shot through,  
harpooned  
with wire coiled to a spring  
to bouquet antennae on me,  
or, no,  
each star a bee on a string  
strung out to nectarseek and  
bring(string) it back to the hydraulic honeycomb,  
bee-loved home  
and  
conversations quickshoot  
through on the telephone  
wires wrapped thick and peep-prone  
(glasses or no)  
overflown  
coop'd, nest'd, behest'd bequest for  
the best bedrest side manners  
and frontseat banners for  
plans in dayplanners that took a backseat to  
white sheet, tabula rosa-cheeked  
then  
flatline, fräulein  
well  
Time to shine.



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