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Brief Moment

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cradled life and death in a mother's arms,
a small miracle of god, frail of breath,
fallen into harm's way.

is life's mortal creation, a sprouting seed
of germination and physical will,
by chance redeemed?

or seek we our maker from sod to sod,
with breath's brief spell of hope deeming
eternal bliss or hell?

angelic spirit who blessed earth but a day,
immortal reminder of death's beckoning sway,
illuminates the soul

to frail mortal acceptance of life's final dignity,
mercy's regal display of uplifting grace.
mystical passing of death.