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broiled deep in a sea of placental black  
you trampled,  
giant-like with bloated eyes  
beyond the waste of liquor  
a small helpless tone,  
reached. only for the sake.  
a manageable feast  
and a glorious cape : wrapped  
suffocating  
i knew when you died, slipped out  
into jelly. my body limped.  
finally blowing  
smacked the stomach sheen  
smoked the breath of death.