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By LLOYD FRANKENBERG

I had many legs that pulled me many ways
But slowly out of danger; then I said
I am not safe abroad, I shall stay where I am.

My head spun and my little heart looked out,
My little heart, and hugged itself to see
Pitfalls for little feet, and crawling danger.

A June-bug lit and looked at me, a toad
Never blinked his eyes. I shut them out.

Now darkness and the beating heart, now darkness
And feet that have not rest upon the walls.