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Surrender him
the bag of sugar,
a rhubarb stalk,
the sour that adheres
like silver to the plate
of an erratic mind, sweet
that empowers him to dream
and count up
forty years on the wind
of lilacs,
his mother's voice
calling him in.

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