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CALLOUSED HANDS
Nancy Olson Lynn
Poetry

I miss your laugh and your smile—
How you made me feel
Slim-waisted and lean—
You picked me up like a locust post
Loosed from the ground
Tossed over your shoulder with
Dirt still clinging to its feet—
I was thrilled.
You roughed my hair with calloused hands—
My God
I was a kid again!