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"The Secret"

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The infant lies in bed, cozy, sleeping.

I stare at her, searching for a clue

Looking, feeling, and listening

She seems perfect, pink, and new.

And yet, I know, all is not well.

The number in blue betrays her heart

The lens of truth pierces through her shell

I gaze at it, part by part.

Everything is normal, apparently

Then, something begins to nag at me.

I know not yet, what hides behind,

Her disease remains undefined.

At last, the secret is laid bare.

The brilliant rainbow emerges from its lair.

It forcefully pulsates, brightly gleaming,

Amidst the black, its colors seething.

Still she sleeps, undisturbed,

Her breathing hastens, gently spurred.

Soon will end brief normality,

But for now, we will leave her be.