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ABSTRACTIONS ON A CHILD

SIXTEENTH CENTURY

A fairy magnitude  
  of the order of nul  
a distillation  
  no bigger than a tear drop.  
I am not trying  
  to pass these lines off as my own.  
They just flew out  
  of my memory.  
I thought them worth keeping  
so I pinned them through  
  the title for all to look at  
in theoretical time  
  like a butterfly,  
specimen identified.  
  
Shall I be honest with you?  
I had intended to write  
  about my granddaughters  
but this was as close as I could come.

