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## The Hole

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Her brain swelled  
so doctors drilled  
a hole in her head.  
Fluid flowed out  
but her memory remained.  
The memory of her life  
could have been lost,  
the memory of me -  
I could have slipped out.  
But we were both  
saved.  
Now we sit  
in her warm kitchen  
We talk and talk  
into the night.  
Love and memories  
sit between us.  
So does the hole -  
skin grown over it,  
like new grass  
over someone else's  
grave.