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## Sleeping Beauty

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## Pinked Parked and Ponked

Lavender blue,  
 dilly dally,  
 nose picker pink,  
 just be a Queen, baby,  
 nothing will stink.  
 I remember, right back to.....  
 Say when, I think,  
 I left Indiana  
 an' them colors that wink.  
 Now they ain't only trailers  
 what wears Taffy pink.  
 How my vehicle teeters,  
 Baby, on your brink.

-Patrick Cunningham



"Nurturing"  
 -Pamela Dujlouich

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A yearning.  
 A craving.  
 A knowing of existence.  
 A throbbing.  
 A mental cry for you to  
 enter my system.  
 A means of the night  
 time.  
 Coherent, but gone-  
 spacey withdrawn.....  
 an ageless stand-by that satisfies all.  
 I beg of you,  
 I implore!  
 Enter my system-  
 I need more.  
 Purify my thoughts.  
 Beautify my  
 environment.  
 Pain and suffering  
 abolished;  
 The numbness overtakes  
 my spirit.  
 You can kiss me on the  
 lips,  
 But, don't expect the  
 spell to be broken.  
 Sedate me.

-Beverlee Verner