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NEWBORN FIST OF FINGERS

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Newborn fist of fingers
 wrapped tight
 around my one,
blindly rooting into warm softness,
 for comfort,
 nourishment.
Sweet innocence suckles at the breast,
 trusting life,
 trusting me.
This tiny man-child
 knows nothing,
 understands so little
except
 how to be
 himself.