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## INFANT

The sagging skin of the infant  
hangs on its skeleton  
like folds of worn burlap.  
A knee bends in an athlete's pose  
and the colorless organs  
bulge beneath the flower.