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I.

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## In the Beginning We Tumble into Light

In the beginning we tumble into Light.  
We communicate in basic sounds  
to express our needs. We need light,  
sleep, and nourishment. Our frailness  
makes tenderness and care possible.  
Our imprint of wailing need is constant  
and dependent. This is never forgotten,  
yet outgrown. Our small reaching arms  
and tracking eyes test what sounds  
evoke and which are ignored.  
Sound is foreign and learned, mimicked  
and memorized, cause and effect passed  
from child to parent, sharing common need.  
From soundlessness to combining sounds,  
making engagement, words are both archeology  
and expansion. Communication is the beginning  
of misunderstanding. We are embodied in language.

This is why it is so hard to talk with You.  
Your words engaged my beginnings.  
It should be easy as light and sound.  
We should start with endlessly talking,  
never running out of things to say or share,  
or questioning, fishing for answers in shallow streams.  
Let it always be this easy. It is easy  
as finding secrets in an acorn among the wordlessness.

Silence is waiting to speak,  
from the beginning, when all things were said.  
I am on the ledge of awe.