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leaning over
your snowy crib,
I attach to you,
angelic skin
startled
by callous metal.
buds of fingers
clenching shadows,
pearls for eyes
asking me,
where is mother?
she left
to forget.
chhh dub,
chhh dub,
your tiny heart cries.
I hear,
I'm here.

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