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I'm taken back by a memory of her,
I was just three then, I think
The way she held me on her lap,
talking for what seemed like hours.
I admired not her voice,
but those hands which held me,
tight and secure, smooth and gentle
so pleasant to look at.

I imagine now why they had that happy look,
when I know the places they've been
and the work they've done.
What I saw as beautiful then,
are now wrinkled and worn,
yet always a grandmother's loving hands.

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