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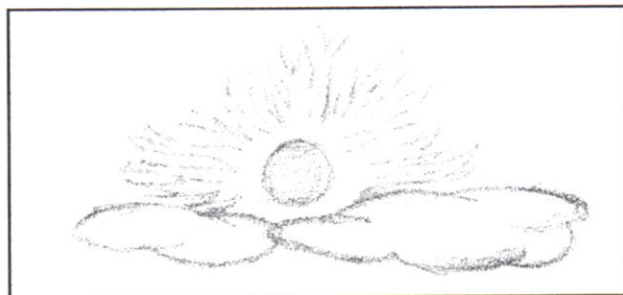
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THE ROCKING CHAIR

The young girl sits
in her rocking chair
waiting, rocking,
impatient.
due date passed
she waits,
rocking herself
and the large belly
to sleep as if *she*
has become the baby
growing inside of her.

An old woman sits
in her rocking chair
knitting.
Creaking with age
Each year passes
ignored
as if not important.
Sitting in a corner,
Faded by the rays
Passing though the windows.
The child lays in her arms,
whimpering
with the sun in her eyes.



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