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A Few Questions To Consider:

What is a flying color?
If you make a cow laugh, will milk come out of its nose?
If a white cat crosses a black family, does the cat get bad luck?
If you hit a goldfish over the head, does it blink?
How many jars of peanut butter does it take to cover an average size pig?

John Falzone

I was born in a moving taxi
I was born in a moving taxi under the drone of traffic and the light of neon signs.
An old Everly Brothers’ song had been playing on the radio.
The voices of angels announcing the arrival of the Messiah were transmitted through the stratosphere.
The taxi—my manger.
The day’s newsprint—my swaddling cloth.
My star was a stoplight.
The King of Jews was heard above the sounds of the city.
The city became quiet.
Rejoice.

Troy Robinson

I got gold earrings
Before my grandmother died,
She gave everything away—
Everything that meant anything to her Was ours to take.
When everything was gone,
Jewelry, clothes, pictures,
She sat alone in one of many new robes And waited.

Karen Marie Benz