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On the way to your brother's house in the valley, dear,  
By the river bridge a cradle floating beside me.  
In the whitest water on the banks against the stone  
You will lift his body from the shore and bring him home  
Oliver James washed in the rain no longer  
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On the kitchen table that your grandfather did make  
You and your delicate way will slowly clean his fate  
And you will remember when you rehearsed the actions of  
A innocent and anxious mother full of anxious love

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Walk with me down the beach and through the valley floor  
Love for the one you know more  
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Back we go to your brother's house emptier my dear  
The sound of ancient voices ringing soft upon your ear  
Oliver James washed in the rain no longer  
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