

# Embryonic

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maple keys spin sweetly into death.  
the fern emerge from the ground.  
from embryo to curled fetus to upright life  
wobbling on two legs, unsure, unsteady,  
unaware of what it means to expire;  
of what it means to be slowly consumed by insects.  
bleeding hearts divide in the middle.  
morning glories wake to see the sun  
and die before they glimpse the night.  
the constant flow life  
the burden of living  
the burden of not living.  
from embryo to curled fetus to upright life  
to spinning into sweet death.