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Palabras

Curled up on my back porch swing
With a panoramic view of poppies
Propagating prolifically

Pregnant with the power
Of palabras, words
Pulsating in my solar plexus

Pa-pa, Pa-pa, Pa-pa, Pa-pa, Pa-pa

My placenta pushing
Pockets of blood into my palms
With such intense pressure

That I pick up pen
And record this explosion
On paper

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A Home Body

It is okay
To shelve
The
Binoculars

Stop
Searching for
Lost
Keys

Cease
Depending
On a compass
For direction

As she
Travels
Far
And deep

Into
Primal
Real
Estate

Foreign
Territory
Strangely
Familiar

Fairy tales
Written
Once upon
A time

Stepping
Stones
Leading
Home