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A SPEECHLESS CHILD

She could utter nothing
Sitting beside her mother.
But sobbed and sobbed,
Seeing the people gathered.

Looking at each other
People were speechless.
How could they console,
Poor child was helpless.

She was never known
What was the death like.
She sees her mother's sleep,
Had seen her many times alike.

Her mother wakes up
Happily gluts her
Pulls to the lap and pampers
But a change this time sure.

Calls her mother , weeps
Reclines on her mother's chest.
Tries to eat some breast milk
To satiate herself finding the breast.

Mother would never wake up
It's beyond her imagination.
She believes in God,
Hopeful for getting affection.