Still Dreaming of Home

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And isn’t that what nesting

is all about, that creative urge

when a new baby is on the way,

the urge men mock

or marvel at—

the drive to make a place

protected and pleasing—

we need that bit of fresh paint

and calico. As the body prepares

for the big day of crowning

and pushing, the heart and the hands

prepare a home, full of hope

that this time around

the human family

will not fail.