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The Baby Killer

Fourteen-year-old Anna
gave birth in her parent's bathroom
She went with an axe at his eyes
that reminded her of her father
then she couldn't hack anymore
hid what was left in the bathtub
and washed herself in the sink

She walked out and sat
with her mother and father
who watched Jerry Falwell on T.V.
talking about birth control
Her father mumbled to Anna
 you should be listening to this

Anna stood up and went to bed
woke up to her mother's screams
and the back of her father's hand
against her fat cheek

When the judge asked her why
she said

 I felt dirty

When the judge asked who
she said

 I can't tell

After the trial the judge told why he sent her to prison
 It was a ghastly, disgusting
 way to get rid of a baby
 why she could have put it
 up for adoption

The judge went home
sat in his favorite chair
and farted