

Nativity

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When the miracle happened it was not  
with bright light or fire—  
but a farm door with the thick smell of sheep  
and a wind tugging at the shutters.

There was no sign the world had changed for ever  
or that God had taken place;  
just a child crying softly in a corner,  
and the door open, for those who came to find.