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# Emergence

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Mama screams and  
blood out all over  
the floor head  
emerges clamped in  
Midwife's forceps hands  
twisting from slaps  
to the face to help  
Mama push as  
browns mix on  
the earth, mama, son,  
soil, teak black night  
waking sore and  
naming the child after a  
white man that lives  
down the road.