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## IN INFANCY, WE LEARN THAT LIFE

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In infancy, we learn that life  
is based upon the accumulation  
of parts. The sum total of pieces  
binding one. Block on top  
of block, next to block, form  
castles barns houses towers  
words phrases sentences

build friendships relationships  
learn waltz, hand to hand to hip  
find your cheek next to his  
cheek his chest his palms  
all those ways we fit together

as atoms have built us