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As the electrode pops on your hiccup
The day of misery is just born.
The artifacts, starlings in murmuration
The oscillator, your heartbeats, your breathing
Then the pat on the back by your nurse
The swinging chair of your grandma.
You sleep.
The trace' alternant appears.
I watch you stretch.
More artifacts.
Then come the sharp waves like army ants.
I ignore a few.
They soon disappear behind the vertex.
Here come the delta brushes
Sharps return with a vengeance
Like tumbleweeds on the sand dunes.
The picket fences become corn fields.
You, stretch with a slight quiver
Your mother pushes a warm kiss on you
The low oxygen alarm sounds.

You are travelling in windows of green
Corn fields, then passages and more.
Sand dunes, with isolated bushes
Then army ants again on the right, and then left
Building picket fences and corn fields.
I lost count of your seizures; how many so far?
You stretch, staring at me through the camera.
Where will you be travelling next?

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