

Gone Too Soon

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We thought you came into our colorful world
Healthy and bright,
But then soon after
You stopped breathing and they had to rescue you.

You were your parents' only son
How come they were delighted by your arrival, but then
Why you? Why not another from a family of many sons?
Came no answer or justification.

You were already very sick by the time I heard about you
Still, it was not enough to overpower my already powerful sadness
Even your eldest sister had to be there for you
That's why I haven't been able to talk to her that much.

You're now with Our Creator high in the sky
Even if you really did not see our beautiful world
It's even more beautiful up there...
No one to destroy it, no one to harm the menagerie there.

It came all of a sudden, you lived just three weeks.
And there were even some who even do not know that you existed
Until you've long been gone from this earth
That's life, and nothing's changing the way things are run.

