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God died today
and the earth kept revolving
no one noticed
caught up in the hustle of
making money and creating bombs
but a little girl
sitting on the doorstep
saw a star in the night
and a single lonely tear
fell from her face
into a puddle of garbage and
cigarette butts
slowly she went inside
her rat-littered home
and ate cold beans
out of her rusted mini-fridge
turned on the news
and was frightened that no one noticed
and no one cared
that amongst the murders
and rape
the devil took over today

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