

## **Mount Judah Cemetery**

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Assembled are we: bones of the mother  
I did not know.

Me, the son relinquished at twenty-one months,  
talking to her resting sister and brother,  
their parents, the great-grandparents.

Isaac, Sylvia, Beatrice, Mary:  
songs and iambs and anthems.  
Only my voice remains,  
strengthened by other parents.

Honor each one always.