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Visitation

They mean by this word
living bodies coming
to living bodies in grief.
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images of the disembodied
boy projected in a loop.
Here is his grin
poolside at ten years,
his funny ears
mountainside at five,
an infant in his mother's
arms, his wide thin
shoulders jostling
for a spot between
his brother and his mother.