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children without names,
now, scattered across the
clean, green grass of late
summer, frozen in

awkward poses, smiles
pinned to some, others
captured in the middle
of some unhappy

thought, like why do
parents weep, or why
am I so different, or
why is everyone else

so ecstatic. children
imprisoned in a moment,
confined to one emotion,
one driving passion.

