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# WHERE AMBER PLAYS

by *Sheila Cohlmi*

My dear friend's baby died today.  
What can I say that will make things better?  
The well-meaning words seem so empty  
sent away in an out-of-state letter.

My dear friend's baby was loved and special,  
although imperfect by earthly measure.  
Now, free of the earth, she is whole and healthy:  
running, giggling among great treasure.

Amber shrieks with delight at a butterfly.  
Waving, she shouts to us, "Watch this!"  
Then she scoops up a fat, loving puppy  
and gives him an exuberant kiss.

Her silken curls bounce wildly as she races  
through the fields of flowers in golden days.  
How glorious it will be to meet together  
in the sunlit place where Amber plays.■

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