My First Home

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Resting in the darkness of this place I call my home, my bed so soft and cozy as I'm lying here alone.

With all things calm and peaceful, I doze once more to sleep; when suddenly a noise outside makes my body leap.

It sounds like an intruder approaching from the right. The sound is growing nearer as I coil my body tight.

I hear metal against metal but nothing can I see. Then something grabs my arm and pulls it 'til I bleed.

My arm becomes disjointed and my leg then follows suit. My body's torn to pieces, but there's nothing I can do.

Then I finally realize
I'm about to meet my tomb,
and I'll never know another home
outside my mother's womb.