## As a Child

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As a child You have a doll You see this doll Sitting in her chair

You watch her face Her knees apart Her eyes of glass In a secretive stare

She seems to She seems to She seems to Have a life

Pick up a stick
Dig up a crack
Dirt in the street
Becomes a town

All of the people
Depend on you
Not to hurt them
Or bang the stick comes down

And they seem to They seem to They seem to Have a life

As a child You see yourself And wonder why You can't seem to move

Hand on the doorknob
Feel like a thing
One foot on the sidewalk
Too much to prove

And you learn to You learn to You learn to Have a life