

## Censored

I  
born in a laboratory  
an orphan by postulate  
declare  
that my sister  
born in the bedroom of the 20th century  
lost my mechanical doll  
which for me had replaced  
an angel.

I  
an Experiment  
a Finally Successful Product  
exhibited at football stadiums  
a collective child of medicine  
with a loop of tenderness round my neck  
I ask the gentle finder  
to return my doll  
which cannot be replaced by  
an angel.

Distinguishing marks of the doll:  
she utters two censored words  
mommy daddy.

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