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Lost Is The Mother

Bills wide apart
In hope of food.
With pitiful shrieks
Rings the air
A mother when
Appears near.

Lost is it's mother,
Unknown, remains
The mother
From the moment
Of it's existence.

It grows up
Seeing a mother,
Who disowns
The baby that
Lies in it's dwelling.

Craving for love,
Craving for food,
The baby cries,
Only to be refused
Of mother's love.

Unaware of the cause,
The baby tries
To get closer and closer.
Only to find it's mother
Move away further.

It pains to see
The deprivation,
The abandonment;
The inevitable
Created by Nature.

O Mother Nature,
What was it's fault?
What caused you
To be so very harsh
On the tender soul?

You, a mother,
The Creator of Creations,
Cradling all with care.
Made an exception
Forever to follow
For the forlorn Cuckoo.



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