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Pear Tree - (1st place winner)

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Pear Tree by Bridget Yates
(Inspired by William Faulkner's
The Sound and the Fury)

Many nights I
slinked from brick
borders to fleece
blankets damp
with fondling
and fumbling-
damp from sap and
my sap, peel and
my peel-
the pit of
my fruit, hulled.