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Aunt Sarah died one Sunday afternoon.

Children were playing in the yard,
Dad was fixing a stool,
Grandpa, the door.
She just lay back in her chair and gave up.

Uncle Bill was taking a nap.
Mother was baking a pie with
Grandma as her assistant
Her eyelids flicked once, and shut.

Life went on at the farm.