I will be a child again

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I will be a child again
after I die. No one
can be born fully grown
in the next world.

The pains about my knees,
my back, are small things,
I will be a child again,
new in a new way.

Unknowing, believing in
everything, wondering who
will be my mother, my father?
I will be a child.

A child in a new world
by way of the old I won't remember.
Hallelujah—I will be, I will be
a child again after I die.

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