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I stare at the ceiling.
My breasts are heavy,
heaving apart like
water balloons.
The fan whirls, washing
cool air over my thighs.

My foot twitches.
I can see my toes over
my bloated belly.
Spreading my toes apart,
I try to feel the little one.
My swollen ankles throb.

I hope the baby has strong legs
with delicate pink feet,
soft and sweet.
I rub my palm over my belly.
Delicious.
The fan whirls.