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Between Things

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Mud and sewage and the stink of
Everyday excrement
Rotting minds
Wilting in the odour of
A putrid world, with no breath
Or fresh air to save a
Dying soul of
The one with that thing between her legs.

Blood and dirt, and food staining
The front and back of the
Worn cloth hanging on a bony frame
With curling toes that are
Stumbling on the uneven ground
Beneath cracking feet,
Scratched and bruised heavily -
Like that thing between her legs.

Walking and looking
Towards nowhere particular,
Aimless, in search for that
Which she does not know,

With that unclean and diseased,
Purpled, often bleeding
Stinging, and painful
Thing between her legs.

Dancing and flying,
Redeemed and cured at last -
Or perhaps never rising
From the depths of the darkness
Of a decaying body with
A decayed mind, festering silently
The rest that would have been healthy
But for that thing between her legs.