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Peanut Butter Sandwich

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It's breakfast:
She's walking to school,
Pink plastic backpack,
Younger sister in orbit
Around her.
Her hair is a pretty
Tangle,
That backpack slipping off
The shoulder, its strap
Into the crook of the elbow
Of the hand that holds
An open-faced slather
Of peanut butter.
Her bites have left shapes
Her dentist would admire.

She dimples a smile at me
As I bike by.