

Everything in its own time

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The soap bubble
like a newborn lung
holds its breath
before bursting.

So too
when the clock's tick is at an end
when its hands, no longer trapped in time
wander like knives.