She said it usually when she was angry and upset, morose, unsatisfied with herself and her life. Or when there was another fight, or when I didn't come to a meal on time, or there were just so many circumstances. Then she discharged her anger and wrath. With strokes, with words, all full of animosity.

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If only someone had taken you directly after your birth

BYYOURFEETANDSMACKE DYOUAGAINSTAWALL

By your feet and smacked you again stawall

What a sentence. So powerful and strong that I couldn't understand it at first. Only slowly did the meaning of the words become clear to me and I tried to imagine how one would grab a tiny unsuspecting baby just by its feet and smack it without hesitation, without even batting an eyelash, against the wall. Just one single time. Such a tiny body wouldn't be strong enough and its little head would shatter instantaneously. Blood and body substances would soil the wall.

And this would be an inconvenience. But one would remove the evidence, as one slaps an annoying fly and discards the dead body with disgust as quickly as possible in order to get back one's peace.

