

Red Diaper Baby

—such a background
continues to provide, I think,
a cultural bedrock,
a song, a mural, a poem
a connection to the poorest
and most oppressed
a strong sense of justice
passionate sincerity
irreverence and laughter
lots of love to give and receive

so,
even though
such a background
also has other
more negative, traumatic,
and wounding aspects.

I like to think
I led a truly happy childhood.

The five of us
The feeling of family
Extending outward
Connecting to
Progressive folks.

Together we shared
Vision of world transformed
By revolution

Family tree
Spreading branches
Rooted in
Shared vision of
Deep passion for
Freedom and Peace.