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First Edition

In a blue room,  
Alice bounces,  
wide-awake past bedtime.



“Time for bed,” Mama says,  
“and I’ve brought flowers for your room.”  
“I can only sleep in a blue room,” says Alice.  
“Blue is my favorite.  
And those—  
aren’t—  
blue.”  
“Ah . . . but smell,” Mama says.





In a blue room,  
lilacs and lilywhites  
give off a gentle scent.  
Alice twirls around,  
plops down,  
and breathes deep.

