

**In the Ark**

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Because we misused  
The uterus which now gives us  
Shelter forcibly

For a generation  
40 days, 9 months, the duration of a flood  
We were all entombed

Every microcosm  
Flora, fauna, and climate  
All relearning patience

We were lulled to sleep  
By the rolling of a liquid mother  
Gestating in God's womb