

Counselor's Corner:

The Lap of God

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by Martha Popson

*She was shelling peas,
apron-covered knees
spread wide to catch
each pea/each pod*

*I, shaky, needy
wandered near*

*Her ancient swollen hands
pushed back the hair*

*that hid my face
She set down the pan
and, patting her knee,
said:*

*oh, child
come on up here
and let me have a look at you*

*Her voice was safe and so was I
sitting in the lap of God.*

Everyone needs a safe place....