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"Lady 'Bug,' Lady 'Bug,'  
Fly away home.  
Your house is on fire,  
Your children will burn!"

The Lady "Bug" answered:  
"I can't interfere;  
That point Montessori  
Makes perfectly clear.

"My babies are unfolding  
Their 'will to achieve,'  
That fire burns houses,  
They want to believe.

"By multiple forms,  
Is the infant mind vexed,  
They must analyze first,  
And synthesize next.

"So they're burning the house,  
With intent to deduce  
The simple concrete  
From the complex abstruse.

"If I rush in and rescue  
My babes from the blaze,  
They'll depend on such help  
All the rest of their days.

"And so," said the Lady "Bug,"  
"I can't interfere.  
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