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Dream House

I had a dream I was on a tour
of the bloodiest battlefields
in Pennsylvania when we rolled up
on the house I grew up in.

I was surprised by how much
smaller it looked, damaged too,
like it hadn't been kept-up
or it'd been pummeled by falling

Space junk. The bus jerked to a stop,
the brakes hissing beneath us.
The door scraped open,
grinding against its own sound,

And we exited, piling out onto
the curb, out of sorts, out of place,
but right where we needed to be.
The tour manager handed

Each of us a small bucket
filled with rocks and invited us