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Juliet

If you name your girl juliet
What does that prophesy
Are you somehow telling her
That her love will make her die
I suppose love destroys us all
While also keeping us so alive
Can one be a juliet
And through tragedy survive

If you name you son Achilles
Are you making sures he knows
That someday he will fall in battle
That's simply how it goes
Perhaps his weakness is his strength
But your message must be clear
That beauty is found underneath
Despite the mortal's fear

If you name your daughter violet
Or daisy, or maybe rose
Must she be a fragile creature
quiet in her spring repose
Or can she be a warrior
Justice she pursues
A flower with a heart of gold
Her path she's free to choose

These are simply questions
I'm wondering today
When we name our children
What do we mean to say
Do we want our babies
To have a life their own
Or is there something in a name
That kind of sets the tone