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What happens to a dream deferred
Does it dry up
like a raisin in the sun?
Or fester like a sore --
And then run?
Does it stink like rotten meat?
Or crust and sugar over --
Like a syrupy sweet?
Maybe it just sags like a heavy load.
Or does it explode?

--Langston Hughes
The Panther and the Lash

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