Warm-up: Dream Deferred

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?

1. In five sentences, describe the meaning of this poem:

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1. How does the last line contrast with the rest of the poem?

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