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Stephanie Anderson's poetry has appeared or is forthcoming in American Letters & Commentary, Boston Review, Denver Quarterly, DIAGRAM, LIT, Painted Bride Quarterly, and Typo. She lives and works in New York City.

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MISS DORA, HOW ARE THESE FOR APPLES?

Send me back to common school.
My cup is near-brim; from the tucks

I hear you petticoated ones throwing fits. I can't preserve and never bleach.

Even worse: watts or volts, gulch or gully.
Every year the breach waxes. It's no temperate thing, this taking. Old eagle eyes, teach me mending. Tell me writhing.

It's my turn for callus. Tussle and muster me to ore—my knuckles too glib and my speech too fainted—facing lady, specter, plain list of blue squash, task and drive.

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