To a Poor Old Woman

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munching a plum on

the street a paper bag

of them in her hand

They taste good to her

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You can see it by

the way she gives herself

to the one half

sucked out in her hand

Comforted

a solace of ripe plums

seeming to fill the air

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