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# They Say Dancing

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## Pieces of eight

The goldfinches are in the sunflowers,  
excess feeding excess, won't wait  
for the seeds to dry, eat them alive.  
The sun, yellow, obese, falls behind the hay  
ricks where sulphur and honey meet, dry, sweet.  
August. Month of indulgence. Fire  
flies into you, winged carelessness, haze  
the color that goes with, burns off gold, the last  
of summer, stubble, chaff, lightning,  
the end we run from across the field,  
gold, everything gold, air, earth, flower, bird,  
the voice clear but low, pleading, Wait.

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