

# Lisa Fishman

## [A scarecrow grew by night in the field]

A scarecrow grew by night in the field  
Only the cats knew  
until the crows knew

The onion forms  
“in the first year by swelling of leaf wall at base of leaves”  
Can be autumn-sown or spring-sown

Can't stay at the time or say at the time

childishly dressed in flowering vetch he was she was really a kite that's the chair  
attached to the kite where you sit so it flies and you in the chair fly too, in the  
chair attached by string to the kite

# [Holding a bird you find almost no body under the wings]

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The girl entered the room

To be a tree, an axe, a fish a swan what else  
she gathered her costumes—brown clothing other clothing  
from dirty laundry at the foot of the bed and from a drawer

The shoulders begin  
the body  
Just now the girl again for a missing long-sleeved Sorry I said  
about the suitcase in your way

The forest came  
into the seen  
Oak maple many many ever  
At intervals  
thin birches leaned against the other dark  
They were a tale, leaning

# [The book was open, with its double]

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shook / soot / look

It has no boots, is bare-

foot

leaf-rhyme / tree-line

oh and show how

a squirrel ate yellow flowers in the BAM-

*BOO!*

stand on Blake Street,  
Berkeley

between house & fence

# [Sun flew over]

Sun flew over

sunflower over

the sentence ends in

Rome?

Rhyme

more

time

sun jacket wearing

the bee

lists into morning-

glory

itself grows up the side of the greenhouse

a - b - c

At the pink-

clothed table teaching cursive: "draw the words" --meant to say "write"

& notice the error when there's laughter (James)

Under the petals the sun-golds are sweeter

than those growing elsewhere, in various

rows in various

parts of the orchard

Two hives fine out of four --subtraction

precedes cursive at the table

October twelfth

approaching, again, an election

arctic drilling temporarily delayed

Under the surface -- sun face

a sentence

frayed