



Eyeballs

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**Eyeballs are very important.
They are two cats in your head
lapping up the sun's fresh milk
from the dish of the sky.
They are two marbles that landed
in the right place at the right time.
Eyeballs would be useless in your ears.
They are not very good as nostrils.
Every eyeball knows its job.
Eyeballs have minds of their own.
Eyeballs are basketballs
floating in the hoops of your skull.
They are fluttering butterflies
that landed on some weird flower.
Every head has a boy eyeball
and a girl eyeball sitting next to each other
wondering what to talk about next.
Eyeballs are acrobats from the circus
hopping on your trampoline brain.
If I had two more eyeballs
I'd never miss anything that happened.
I'd sleep with one pair,
and watch the world with the other.**