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**RIDDLES FOR THE MUSE**

*Where grows the garden  
of our dreams' past?*

*The unruly dog of time  
has trapped the roses.*

*Where beats youths'  
generous heart?*

*Greed crept in the back door  
and drank up all its' wine.*

*Where sits patience's  
timely throne?*

*Upon its' velvet the drunken  
fools have slept and spilled.*

*Where sings compassions'  
tender lyric?*

*Ears that do not hear  
sing off key.*

*There thrives loves'  
flowering embrace?*

*Hatreds' gardener  
cultivates it not.*

*Where then, may I go  
and not feel a stranger?*

*Nowhere, my daughter,  
Nowhere.*

— Kathy Corra

— Kathy Bruning