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BLACKBERRY SUMMER

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Under that lazy fly sun
we run across rows
and through patches,
scattering lucky cottontails
and rust-necked hens,
toward wild brambles
of black-beaded treasure.

The mousers stay
closer to the house
with its clickitat box fans
or on the creaky porch
with its threadbare chairs
and chipped Ball jars
of tepid water.

Auntie has retreated
to her boudoir, glassy-eyed
Uncle into himself.
Our clay-caked soles
fly us down the hill
where our thorn-burned fingers
bleed the same purpled red.