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CARRIE KENADY{VOWEL SONG
(An imitation of Rimbaud's **Voyelles**)

a

*is an overblown bicycle wheel
fat and laughing as it
rolls onto its back
like a spinning purple plum*

e

*is a pretty girl's shrill as she
steps out of the shower, naked,
realizing her audience is much
larger than she anticipated*

i

*is a proud hot air balloon
rising straight into the blue sky
he waves hello to the tiny
midgets on the tapestry below*

o

*is a blazing ring of fire,
its full-blown cries both
lost and found in the
same sweet orange breath*

u

*is an underground hideaway
its doors are open to the mystery
of life beyond, 'til you
find it and it begins to flirt*

