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DORRIEN MAPES

By the Creek today where Rocks Cragged,

Water Flowed, and Ice Cracked.

I stumbled upon a Drowned Rose;

Red, Orange, and Summer Peach it was.

It was still alive; I saved it dancing on sharp stones

And brought it along to a Carin and a Herm freshly made.

Sliding on ice and jumping from rocks to Ohio

The fun had been had, so headed back we had.

We discovered a dozen onions; Round, Wild, and Young.

I plucked the shiniest and roundest of the bunch

So today at the creek I found a Drowned Rose and a Young Onion

Pondering their meaning as the day went away.

As the day went away the Young Onion didn't age; Round and shiny it stayed.

As the day went away the Drowned Rose died quickly; brown and wilted it became.

If left where they were, would this be the case?