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The Desirability of Being a Line

I am a ball rolling.
My outer shell touches the world.
Inside enclosed space sealed away.
I would rather be a line.

Laurie Wharton '74



Tamera Iverson '76

summertime

cold moon
dueled with the lamp post
who shall impress the stars
I was seven
putting lightning bugs in jars
and holding them tightly
so close, my little loving suns
they wink at me
when I let them go
mother and father
in their house
tearing voices from locked screen doors
who loves him the most

Richard Carothers '73