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On high our robin
is the first spring bud to bloom

hung there among the trees
like broken glass

catching light and rain
drops

trucks don't slow for it
too small to cut
bicycles ride right past

his wings beat like spokes
on playing cards—the Red King—

dirt predator
softly stalking rhubarb corridors
for small treasure:

mischief in bushes is his
he plays the worm game alone