

Bards in the Bog

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emptying the honey bucket

everyone must take a turn
at emptying
the honey bucket

as natural it is
as when filling time comes
and everyone must take a turn

marvels may be found
emptying and filling
the honey bucket

the wisest wonder
is that time
allows us all a turn
at the same bucket of honey

Alistair Peebles

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