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## This Is Just To Say

BY WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAMS

I have eaten  
the plums  
that were in  
the icebox

and which  
you were probably  
saving  
for breakfast

Forgive me  
they were delicious  
so sweet  
and so cold

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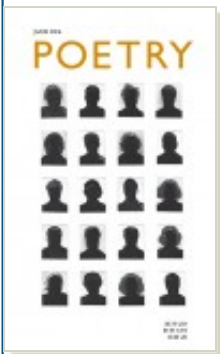
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