

# Bards in the Bog

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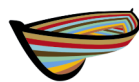
At least the sharps have gone  
The subtle blues already skimmed  
From milk and mussel shell and spruce.  
The world once fired with crackle-glaze  
Now floats above a trembling slick of tea.  
It has its own mild beauty. You offer  
Me the operation far too late  
Cornflowers *now* would kill me.

*Susie Campbell*

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