

## Gerunding, sadly

to R & R

sitting in a chair  
looking through the window  
listening to small noises  
coming from the kitchen

starring at the empty yard  
waiting for the phone  
not blinking at all  
just thinking alone

imagining the worst  
hoping that's not likely  
missing the happy laughter  
drowning in what if's

but there is a spring after winter  
the sun will lure back the birds  
it's time to move out and move on  
to step into the open  
but how but how

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