

Through Her Eyes

First Glance

From the first moment I laid eyes on him
Brown hair, hazel eyes, and freckles
I concluded that nothing else mattered
As long as he was there, soul and limb
To ensure my heart would never be shattered
And that I shan't ever feel grim

Proposal

Not even a fortnight has passed since he asked for my hand
Yet I have already asked Mama to sew me a gown
One as white as snow and as beautiful as the sky
I cannot wait to get married on this beautiful land
Where we will plant our roots and grow old

Daughter

Butterflies explode into flight just behind my navel
I am in my own world with my little Annabelle
Who grows inside my belly, a little bit bigger everyday
I cannot wait to meet my little one
I will count all of her fingers and toes
And never let her go

Promenade

The air smells of lilies
There is nary a cloud above
My husband pushes our little Annabelle in her pram
With my eyes turned towards the sky
Soaking up the July sun, I think about our second one
A little boy, or so we hope, due in just a few weeks
What shall his name be

Little Bird

I never imagined my firstborn would leave the house so soon
She is only twentyone, still my little bird
Yet she has found a man who loves her just as I do
One who will care for her until his last breath
What more could I want for my little bird

Empty Nest

I climb down from our bed
The wooden floor is cold against my bare feet
Our youngest child married his wife a fortnight ago
The house seems empty in his absence,
My husband peeks up at me from the bed
A mischievous grin on his face
He grabs me by the waist in a warm embrace
I laugh in delight
Maybe an empty nest isn't so bad

Grey

Almost sixty years have passed since we first met
To this day, he has made me feel loved and safe
We have had our ups and downs
Yet I have never felt even a hint of regret for saying yes all that time ago
When he first asked for my hand
After five pregnancies and a million arguments
Wrinkled skin and grey, thinning hair
He still loves me as I am, just as I love him