

POETRY

Quartet of remembrance

Look at the wrinkling fruit on the counter in the basket.
I wonder if I should pick it up.
I think I remember when it looked appetizing.
Maybe it will get eaten.

I see you running in the school ground.
When did you get so tall my love?
It feels like I have forgotten when you grew.
I don't want you to leave.

Our old apartment seemed so small.
When did we bring all this into our house?
I can't seem to throw these things away.
Perhaps when we move.

Look at the peeling paint on the steps.
I wonder if we should repaint them.
I think we should choose a different colour.
Maybe we should do this next year.

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