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## BLUEBELLS

*Larry Turner*

As we walk among the purple flowers,  
Jim and Helen warn me:  
Don't bother to photograph the bluebells;  
They always turn out looking purple.

Footpath among beech trees.  
Stile across the fence.  
Gooseberries.  
Holly.  
Even Brambles.  
Seen for the first time,  
but so familiar to me  
whose childhood was spent  
not in real woods  
but in fairy tales.