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on the way to kinder-poem,
i cut across the flanders' lawn
and noticed how the wind loved me
so tenderly it moved to be
wherever i would go.

we ran a race with school in sight
and neither won — to my delight.
in class the teacher wondered why
the waving bushes caught my eye,
the windows smiling clear.

at recess, there it was again
my patiently awaiting friend,
to press its secrets in my ear
and billow shirttails front and rear,
so playful and so dear.