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## DIRECTIONS

*Kathleen Keenan*

I could feel  
his wife  
glaring at me from the  
other side of the seat in the car  
as he  
asked me for directions.

I admit,  
I looked pretty.  
Perhaps, even young,  
in the plum and cream  
I had surrounded myself with  
earlier that morning,  
when I dressed.

But I meant no one  
any harm,  
had no interest in  
stealing anyone's  
husband away.  
Only told him to  
go West  
while he was young  
and a man.