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— Kathy Bruning

RIDDLES FOR THE MUSE

*Where grows the garden
of our dreams' past?*

*The unruly dog of time
has trapped the roses.*

*Where beats youths'
generous heart?*

*Greed crept in the back door
and drank up all its' wine.*

*Where sits patience's
timely throne?*

*Upon its' velvet the drunken
fools have slept and spilled.*

*Where sings compassions'
tender lyric?*

*Ears that do not hear
sing off key.*

*There thrives loves'
flowering embrace?*

*Hatreds' gardener
cultivates it not.*

*Where then, may I go
and not feel a stranger?*

*Nowhere, my daughter,
Nowhere.*

— Kathy Corra