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## **In the garden**

Dirt under her nails  
Circle spots ground into the knees of jeans  
Sweaty smeared brow  
Freckled red nose and cheeks  
    Maker of life in the ground  
    with just  
    a hoe  
    and a seed  
    and elbow grease

--Melissa Slocum