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The provocative beat of
a rain drop on a tin roof or
the screaming of tires
on a dry pavement
filled in with the flow
of a breeze behind a drawn
shade
mix a solo of sneakered
feet padding their way
to love
along with crazy birds
in golden trees
mix
a
mix
an
you
got
the
spring
combo.

DECK FISHER

To a Doughnut

Oh dainty piece of pastry,
Delicious though you taste,
I fear the man who made thee,
Did his job in haste.

Where's the extra would-be bite
That should be left to thee?
Tis but a silly slot,
A vacant hole I see.

Just think of all the dainty things
Which might have filled your center;
If only you had had
A more extravagant inventor.

ALLAN MCMILLAN

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