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## Cadillac

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CADILLAC

We kept a rabbit named for a car  
and a car named for an old woman  
while the old woman down the road  
kept thirty horses under the cedar trees.  
We gave her squash, she gave us manure;  
the squash grew thick, honeybees  
staggering from the blossom tongues  
pollen-covered and a little drunk.  
The rabbit sprawled white and drowsy  
in the dusky light of the grass,  
and the year passed flower  
to flower. Trees grew close  
together, the blossoms closed by dark.  
All things were fragile with us then.  
On the shaggy trunk we loved  
there was a wound in the wood  
that bark closed over and concealed.