

A Poem

This is no way to start.

John Coldwell



While The Roses Are In Bloom  
Tomorrow I must file my nails.  
My pretty nails - all broken -  
That's gardening - that won't do.

Today, it thundered in Llandudno.  
Silver sheets. Three old ladies  
were rescued from their car.

Yesterday, the lord chancellor  
was demoted - swept out ...  
I heard that from the old man  
who lives up the lane. Lost his  
grandson. But found him again.

"Dangerous times we live in."

One of my neighbours makes' jam  
and marmalade - all day.  
Very good for a girl of eight.

I hear I am to be - 'picked up'  
in a week or two.  
I will show them my roses;  
pink, white and blue....

Yes, yes I know I talk too much.  
But what can I do?  
Since old Chippy died....  
No?

Tomorrow, I must file my nails.  
My pearly shining blood-red nails.

Maureen Weldon



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Narcissus

"Do you, Narcissus, take this looking glass  
for your lawful wedded wife?  
To have and to hold in your right hand  
for your awful wedded life?"

"I do!"

Andrew W. Pye