

## **Down on Division**

First the rabbit  
then the grackles  
the chorus line of black eared mice  
bumble bee buzzes  
a toaster pops  
EAT its GOOD flashes the sign.

Shush of tires on wet pavement,  
cadence of voices  
diverse  
under the bus stop's shelter  
drifts in  
the open sanctuary door and out  
the shop's radio tuned to WYCE.

*What it is,*  
*it is,*  
*is it?*

collaboratively is asked.

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