

TO TAKE THE TIME by Sara Pruiksma

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To take the time
to grasp a clip
to gently hold
each fabric

To wait
for time
the air
and sun
to dry those things
you've just hung

To have the thoughts
come and go
to think of nothing
it's sweet, I know

To dream, to sing
to let your mind wander
to think of things
just to ponder

To hear the birds
the summer trees
slowly swaying
drying leaves

And as they fall
one by one
the wash is nearly
almost done

To take the time
and not to rush
this is how
I fill my cup