

Ode to a Red Wheelbarrow

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My favorite poet is William Carlos Williams.

summer is simple; the lemonade is cool,

chess games are long. I live

to be an ant of a woman. Eternally

small in the eye of burning stars.

For in my red wheelbarrow, I

compact piled dirt down. To feel

the wet ground grind between

my fingertips.