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## SIX POEMS

### SALLY EVANS

#### *Waiting*

she knows his engine's sound  
    & the car door closing  
waits at the window  
    scissors blinds open & shut

perfects her blouse's neckline  
    brushes perfume  
        through her hair  
tosses a soft cloud of scent

    puts away dry dishes  
sweeps           flosses  
    sorts ATM slips out of her wallet

she knows his tread in the hallway  
    his key in the lock  
makes herself   not-quite-ready  
    when he arrives

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