

## LIGHT

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### THE RUBBERBAND REMEMBERS

Lady turned fat  
looks in the mirror,  
can't recall that  
slimness was near her.

Man gone limber  
touches his toes,  
doesn't remember  
his adipose.

But stretch it to Truro,  
Cornwall, The Cape,  
the rubberband knows  
its original shape.

— COLETTE INEZ



### THE GRATER AWAKENING

The prophets, svelte, left unforeseen  
Our exaltation of cuisine:  
Instead of chapel on fat knees,  
We're in our kitchens shredding cheese.

— DAN CAMPION

### CONSISTENCY IN PLURALS

When floorboards are crawling with mice,  
And beds are infested with lice,  
This vermin-intrusion  
Evokes one conclusion:  
You're living in pretty poor hicc.

— JOSEPH S. SALEMI

## DODO

Dodos were found on  
the Isle of Mauritius,  
naive, unsuspecting,  
trusting and true;

now they are found in the  
encyclopedia;  
hopefully this will not  
happen to you.

— MICHAEL STILLMAN

## IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING

Given that my insofar goes in so very little,  
my inasmuch is rare enough and then quite  
noncommittal.

Woebegone the wherewithal unfit for bold  
endeavor  
as grand design must realign with chasing  
whomsoever.

— NORMAN BALL

## TO SAY THE LEAST

1. Needless to Say

2. It Goes Without Saying

— WILLIAM HARMON



## LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS

Get up and get down, one must admit,  
Seem to mean the opposite.

Now something different, I'll acclaim:  
Slow up and slow down; they mean the  
same.

And here's two more that I've located:  
Shut up and shut down are not related.

— ROCKIN' RED

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