

buckwheat flowers
her fertile days
feel numbered

Anne Elise Burgevin, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pennsylvania

late afternoon
the cherry tree laden
with children

Robert Witmer, Tokyo, Japan

rustling leaves . . .
no longer wanting
to be alone

Elizabeth Steinglass, Washington, D.C.

high noon . . .
a child chalks an outline
around my shadow

S.M. Abeles, Washington, D.C.

revisiting
my high school gym—
ball's hollow bounce

Mike Taylor, San Francisco, California