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A Full Accounting of the Fruits of Mrs. Dalloway

*Such are the visions which proffer great cornucopias  
full of fruit to the solitary traveller ...* —Virginia Woolf

over the cherry pie  
lemon or pale grey  
she had gone ... and left them blackberrying in the sun  
saucers of red fruit  
now the bananas bright yellow  
she gave me grapes this morning  
he looked at the sideboard; the plate of bananas  
the plate of bananas on the sideboard  
he was alone with the sideboard and the bananas  
Bartlett pears  
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lemons  
she with an apricot bloom of powder and paint

## ABOUT THE POEM

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“A Full Accounting of the Fruits of Mrs. Dalloway” was created from *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf (1925). About the poem and the process of composing it, Susan Barry-Schulz writes:

For this piece I was interested in exploring the author’s choice to include many specific references to fruit throughout the pages of the novel. For this poem, I took the phrases or fragments in the order in which they appeared and was surprised at the result.

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