

## Suddenly Mary

The Posies

Suddenly Mary fell in the water  
Were not I weary I would have caught her  
I watched for a moment and scrambled in  
after  
Words of disownment were drowned out with  
laughter

I awoke from a peaceful sleep and found  
my clothes under the table  
Aesop used to make me weep but now I'm  
part of Mary's fable

Suddenly Mary fell in the water  
I found myself married to somebody's  
daughter  
"Loving," she told me  
"Is a question of bravery"  
But when she started to hold me  
It was closer to slavery  
I got up for a bite to eat and found my  
clothes inside the icebox  
I used to stand on my own two feet but  
now I sit when my new wife talks

Suddenly Mary fell in the water  
She floated away with the ring that I  
bought her  
She had convinced me that I was a failure  
I burned all my clothing and found a new  
tailor  
Suddenly Mary (repeat)  
Suddenly Mary's fine (repeat)