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V My name is Vera  
And I go to Vassar.  
You know it's coed now.  
I think that's fine.  
It's no big deal for me  
Either way.  
But sometimes I pretend  
That it's all women again.  
I try to imagine what that's like  
To be all together,  
Just us.

W our name is Women, aliens, outsiders,  
displaced from the places of culture  
misplaced within the places of power  
ill at ease at the places of public appearance  
deafened by the whispers of fear  
blinded by the thrill of the challenge  
to feel as safe and wanted in the world  
as we are at Home.