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to William Carlos Williams

1

I burned a hole in your velvet
cushioned sofa last night.
I'm sorry, but the match was burning
and the room had no ashtrays.

2

I smashed in your antique door
yesterday morning.
Forgive me, but I needed to see you
and your doorbell didn't work.

3

I tore up your vegetable garden with
a rake this afternoon.
I'm sorry, but the sun was shining overhead
and no clouds blocked my view.

4

We walked by the shimmering pond
and I threw you in the water.
Forgive me, but it's your fault, too.
Your eyes match the water!

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