EARLY SEEN

Sound-mixer

morning, knows

what to do with gutter

drip, chickadees' steep

high-low whistle dialog, silences

that need be and doves' distanter coo to blue.

Autodidact

morning, grays

mastered, tries for green

and there fails to hide the jag,

skew hung tilt of the apple tree branch,

a weighty curve

that split, not cleanly

in last night's storm.