

# scraps

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i know the face  
but i've misplaced the name  
along with my car keys  
and that song that goes  
la di da di da  
you know the one  
c'mon help me out here  
    hey, how about the time  
we bought apples at the Acme  
i couldn't get over how delicious  
was it September?  
i'm trying to remember  
don't all the best apples happen  
in September?  
    your father liked September  
back to school with Robert Hall  
new jackets  
shoes and socks  
and don't forget  
pencil cases and book covers  
what a damn racket  
    the cup goes in the cupboard  
that's how i remember  
neat trick, huh?  
i like tricks  
just like a kid  
otherwise i'd go in circles all day  
looking for corners  
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