

Where it Came From

Where have you come from?
Did you come from a far-off planet
from a far-off galaxy
out there out of sight
of everyone
on earth?
Or perhaps you're only
here
on earth
waiting in the soil
waiting
for someone or something
to pluck you
from the ground.
But
there are people,
people who won't get dirty
won't take the time to search for you
those who don't look,
don't care;
they'd rather go to the store
and buy you
instead of going outside
to unearth you
and find you.
The world might have survived
on you
lived on you.

You're not a circle
or an oval
you're a shape
but we don't know the name.
On some far-off planet
in some far galaxy
you might be there
waiting,
waiting to be found by
anything
just waiting
in the ground.
Potato.

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