

Song from Hergest

A checker-board lawn glistens in the sun
Chess-piece people move diagonally
Bishop's castle to king's three

Gigantic trees

Waft in the cut-grass wind

A girl turns cartwheels, her mother laughs
'They all do that'

Waitresses flit:

Victoria sponge cake and cappuccino

Cream tea twice

Coffee and walnut, a pot of Earl Grey

Cheese sandwich

Waiting for you

I heard birdsong

Felt sunlight

Dreamed a poem