

FASHIONS

Pupils will dilate in old age
when everything else's done for
only remaining adolescent urge
all your life looking for
whatever they're called by then
larger than life that's
sometimes no exaggeration
you've been through titties
tits breasts norks boobs and knockers
you've seen the upswing 1950s
downturn to sizes fitting everyone
but outmoded colossi always
in vogue for someone.

You saw them swing back to anything
goes braless in nipple winter.
Years folded unfolded them
down the cleavage of
round the flattened nols of
history that's also your mother
in bed eating biscuit
sodden with milky tea
your father brought, the most
he was allowed to do and you
just challenging his authority
nothing oedipal in bosoms
you home in for at eighty.
Two breasts make one bosom.
Remember that from your mother.