



## Having A Moment

*by Eleanor Brown*

Mum said she was Having A Moment  
when she gathered up the tablecloth  
after lunch  
and opened the window  
to shake out the crumbs.  
Instead  
she threw all the cutlery  
from her other hand  
in a jangling heap  
into the flower bed outside.  
What an unexpected treat  
for the magpies.

