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Biographical note:

Carrie Etter is an American poet resident in England since 2001. Her poetry collections include *The Tethers* (Seren, 2009) and *Divining for Starters* (Shearsman, 2011). Her collection *Imagined Sons* (Seren, 2014) was shortlisted for the Ted Hughes Award for New Work in Poetry from The Poetry Society. She is Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing at Bath Spa University.

Call it a restricted diet: wild blue lupine. The caterpillars must have its leaves or. (In the mind's eye, plant the fields.) The caterpillars ingest the blue. To unfold. Break the chrysalis with thinnest wings. (Plant the fields.) Tremulous life.

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