

ADAM DAY

Badger Eats

Here is Badger in a small room,
knotted nipples among a bed
of gray hair, the mud-caked
knuckles, gristle-mouthed
with a vole carcass, the moss-scummed
walls, the cellar door's rusted
padlock, the wheeze of pulleys
outside, geese barking and dark
water under a shelf of snow.