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# Early

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T H E Y

They are cunning:  
Linguistically superior,  
Sexually far more normal,  
Naturally in tune.  
They are running things round here.

They asked me to say  
You are welcome  
But if you pick the flowers . . .  
Well, just don't try,  
That's all.

Starting with this buttercup,  
This small, blue buttercup.

E A R L Y

When you don't know where you're going  
You have to start out early.