

## *To a Poor Old Woman*

Munching a plum on  
the street a paper bag  
of them in her hand

They taste good to her  
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You can see it by  
the way she gives herself  
to the one half  
sucked out in her hand

Comforted  
a solace of ripe plums  
seeming to fill the air  
They taste good to her.

*William Carlos Williams (1883-1963)*

