

**Wilderness House Literary Review 19/2**

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**CLOTHESLINE CHOREOGRAPHY**

Conga dancing in the breeze  
My favorite apron  
Speckled with cooking grease  
Hip-checks an eye-popping  
Purple plaid flannel shirt  
Twisting and turning  
In its efforts not to be enshrouded  
By a convoy of bedsheets  
Rivaling the puffy clouds in their whiteness  
Bath towels plunge and duck on the rope  
Trying to shake off clinging beetles  
While threadbare underpants  
Modestly drift behind a pair of jeans  
Dancing a jubilant jig with each gust