

## Ann Privateer

### Sleepy

An only child  
No siblings to teach me  
Parents made three

Oddity, maybe  
Or circumstance  
Merrily we, sometimes  
Darkly funny

Friends, forever  
Feasting  
With miles to go

On slow flavors  
That awaken  
Delight.

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