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A poem by Sarah Jean Vantassel

## Cutting Sunday School

Slipping out the stained glass doors  
into the drawling Alabama sunshine  
Leaving our sacred patent leathers  
on the rocks like  
shiny sacrifices on the altar  
We wade deeper  
with our flowered cotton dresses  
clinging to our knees.

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