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### GINNY, AGAIN

gaudy blossoms flowered in window boxes<sup>1</sup>  
the lilac was shaking its flowers over the garden<sup>2</sup>  
sprinkled and carelessly flung, were daffodils and bluebells<sup>3</sup>

he must pluck the petals from a rose,<sup>4</sup>  
now a daffodil in the sun<sup>5</sup>

faintly the inimitable rose<sup>6</sup>  
which plants him wherever one looks<sup>7</sup>  
and those fertile lands, a desert,<sup>8</sup>  
a superfluity of thorns<sup>9</sup>

making artificial flowers,<sup>10</sup>  
jane austen should have laid a wreath upon the grave of fanny burney,<sup>11</sup>  
all women together ought to let flowers fall upon the tomb of aphra behn<sup>12</sup>  
from the violet-sellers [...] stationed in doorways<sup>13</sup>

there has fallen a splendid tear from the passion-flower at the gate<sup>14</sup>  
it feasted like a plant newly stood in the air<sup>15</sup>  
it must wither at nightfall<sup>16</sup>

- 1 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 9.
- 2 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 14.
- 3 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 15.
- 4 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 87.
- 5 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 91.
- 6 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 50.
- 7 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 46.
- 8 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 94.
- 9 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 68.
- 10 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 32.
- 11 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 55.
- 12 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 55.
- 13 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 75.
- 14 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 84.
- 15 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 78.
- 16 Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*, 87.





**Support** is a project space based in Montréal, Quebec. It is organized by Liza Eurich, Tegan Moore, and Ruth Skinner.

**Support** *v.* hold up, carry, prop up, keep up, reinforce; give assistance to, give comfort to, care for, suggest the truth of, advocate, to keep going: *n.* a thing bearing the weight of another thing; material assistance, maintenance, upkeep, sustenance.