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"Memories"

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Many, many years ago
A one-room school I see
A teacher with all
The grades – did we;
One day in early fall
With windows open wide.
A pigeon flying low
Decides to come inside
Twice around she flew
Until she lands on
Shoulders of boy in row two.
"Books aside" the teacher said,
"Will have bird study now instead."

This is a true story. In this poem, Grandma Shanks was the teacher.