

Dandelions

Bright and exhilarant
yellow weeds poke
out of a
sidewalk crack on
a busy street
in New York.
Planted by
a simple
blow of the
cotton-white
seeds,
by a little
girl who
believes it's
a beautiful flower,
plucking it from
the wet grass
and making
a wish.
Unwanted in
the city,
a woman in
high heels kneels
down to grab
it, tossing
the stubborn, striving
plant into one
of many
silver cans.