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WORKING ON IT

Oh yes, of course, I know
the savvy nineties woman
is not supposed to mow
the yard or scrub the tile
down on her hands and knees,
or hang out wash. And while
I have an automated squeeze
mop, dryer, yard boy and the rest,
it's when I'm cutting grass
I feel so greenly blessed.
Sheets blowing in the sun amass
a wealth of faith's renewal.
And when I'm bowing near the floor
I learn humility again--
recalling how Our Lady bore
the Savior of all men.

--Glenna Holloway