

## YELLOW KITCHENS

Blameless yellow kitchens.  
Whenever we move  
into a new rented place  
always with beige kitchens  
god awful timid beige  
damn babyshit beige  
puppy barf beige kitchens  
we always paint it  
yellow  
blameless yellow kitchens  
buttercup yellow  
Checker cab taxi yellow  
like butter on a stack of pancakes,  
this merciful maybe hopeful  
yellow  
sour yellow lemon  
or the soul of sunflower yellow  
sooner or later  
we paint those beige kitchens  
yellow.

I mean bright yellow, two coats.  
You have to put on your sunglasses  
when you walk into one of those  
yellow kitchens.

-- David Barker

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