



THE MERCURY

THE STUDENT ART & LITERARY MAGAZINE OF GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Year 2013

Article 23

1-1-2013

Rotting Pumpkin

Elizabeth J. Elliott

Gettysburg College, elliel01@gettysburg.edu

Class of 2013

Follow this and additional works at: <https://cupola.gettysburg.edu/mercury>

 Part of the [Poetry Commons](#)

Share feedback about the accessibility of this item.

Elliott, Elizabeth J. (2013) "Rotting Pumpkin," *The Mercury*: Year 2013, Article 23.

Available at: <https://cupola.gettysburg.edu/mercury/vol2013/iss1/23>

This open access poetry is brought to you by The Cupola: Scholarship at Gettysburg College. It has been accepted for inclusion by an authorized administrator of The Cupola. For more information, please contact cupola@gettysburg.edu.

Rotting Pumpkin

Author Bio

Elizabeth, of Timonium, Maryland, is a senior History major with minors in Writing and Civil War Era Studies. Her campus involvements include The Forum, GBurg TV, and Poetry Circle. The three things she enjoys most are dreaming about England, making-late night trips to Garryowen, and being an all-around goofball.

Rotting Pumpkin

Elizabeth Elliott

I'll need some gin
For what I saw
Diminished in
The wash of straw:

A spray of ants,
Fresh fluff of mold,
And rheumy glance
Tucked in the gold.