

## Counting Moles \*

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They might count each other's moles  
That reside in the shy regions  
Then keep that tally strictly to themselves

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Though a clause mentions something about  
not drawing detailed maps  
to all his beautiful, to all his beautiful laughing moles

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