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## Keeping Order

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Michelle Klaasen *Keeping Order*

Stalking on my hands and knees  
I advance, row upon row,  
Passing melons, beans, and peas  
Lined up like orderly soldiers.  
Look, unruly invaders disturb  
The peace of the troop.  
Quickly, them I curb  
Taking them up by the root.  
Thus I go, row upon row  
Tending the fruit-bearing,  
Destroying the foe.