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TELEPHONES

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A woman chatting on her telephone
while standing in a supermarket aisle
holding row upon row of cans of beans
unthinkingly reaches to rearrange
some of them so their labels now face out

2

I'll say no more about women
talking on mobile telephones
now I've seen a man with a phone
stand at a urinal and piss
and not miss a word of his call