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I'm Nobody! Who are you?
Are you—Nobody—too?
Then there's a pair of us!
Don't tell! they'd banish us—you know!

How dreary—to be—Somebody!
How public—like a Frog—
To tell your name—the livelong June—
To an admiring Bog!

—Emily Dickinson

[Anyway I've had now to sing glad pleas for happy glad-dings of more endless pops & goes. I have signed my name but now I feel awfully frightened. Am I saying wisely in these solemn legalnesses] that any little murder, caused by here & there, has been quite let off by my names having been signed so beautifully!??

—Stevie Smith