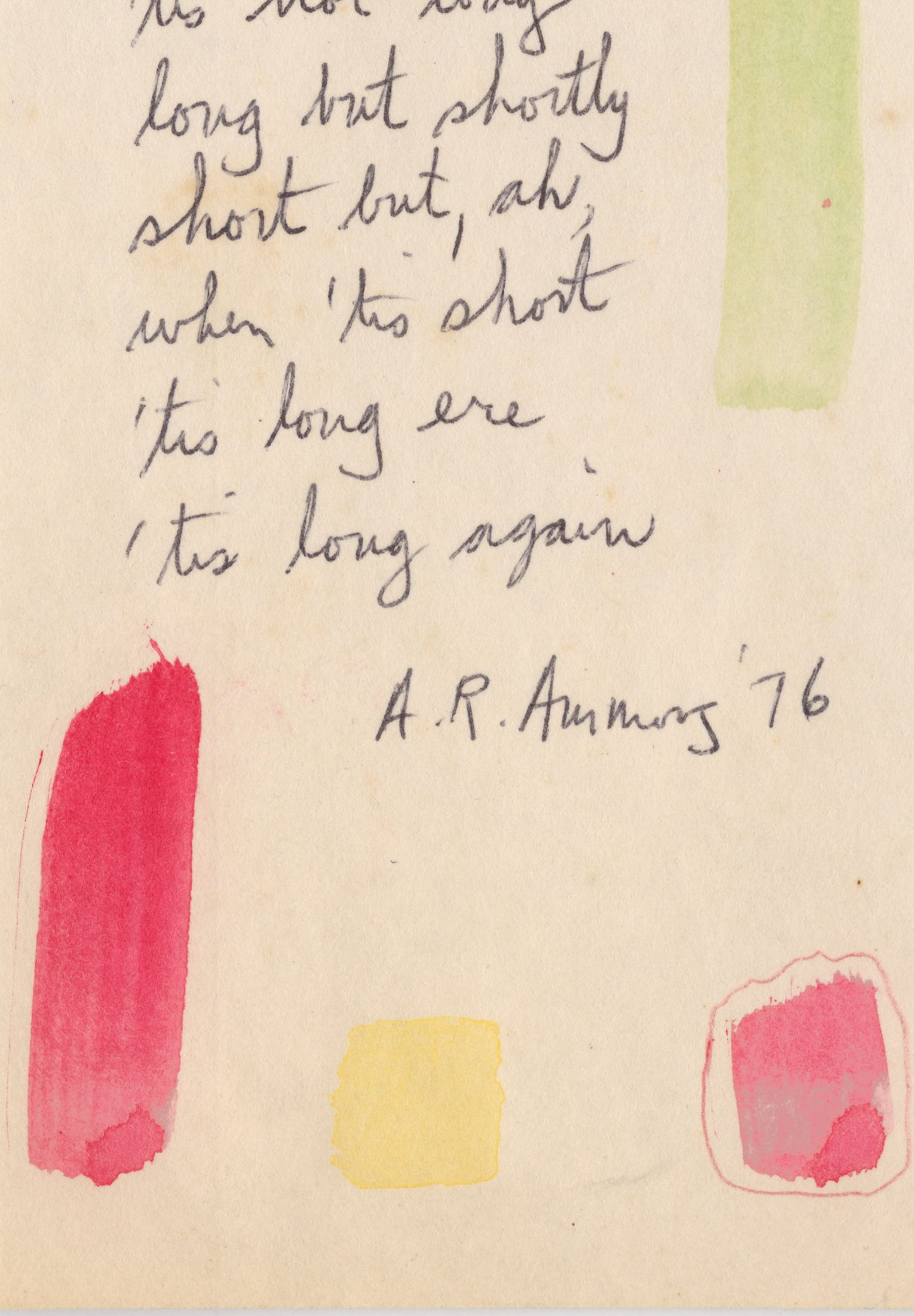
Pecker's Peak

When 'tis long
'tis not long
long but shortly
short but, ah,
when 'tis short
'tis long ere
'tis long again

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