Cycle

the slipping, the tripping
the mending and ripping
the running, the dancing,
the fun and romancing
the stopping, the sliding
the showing, the hiding
and all of the owing that keeps you in debt
the coming, the going
the undone and doing
the winning, the losing
the learning and choosing
the thinking, the being
the seeking, the seeing
and all the remembering you fear to forget

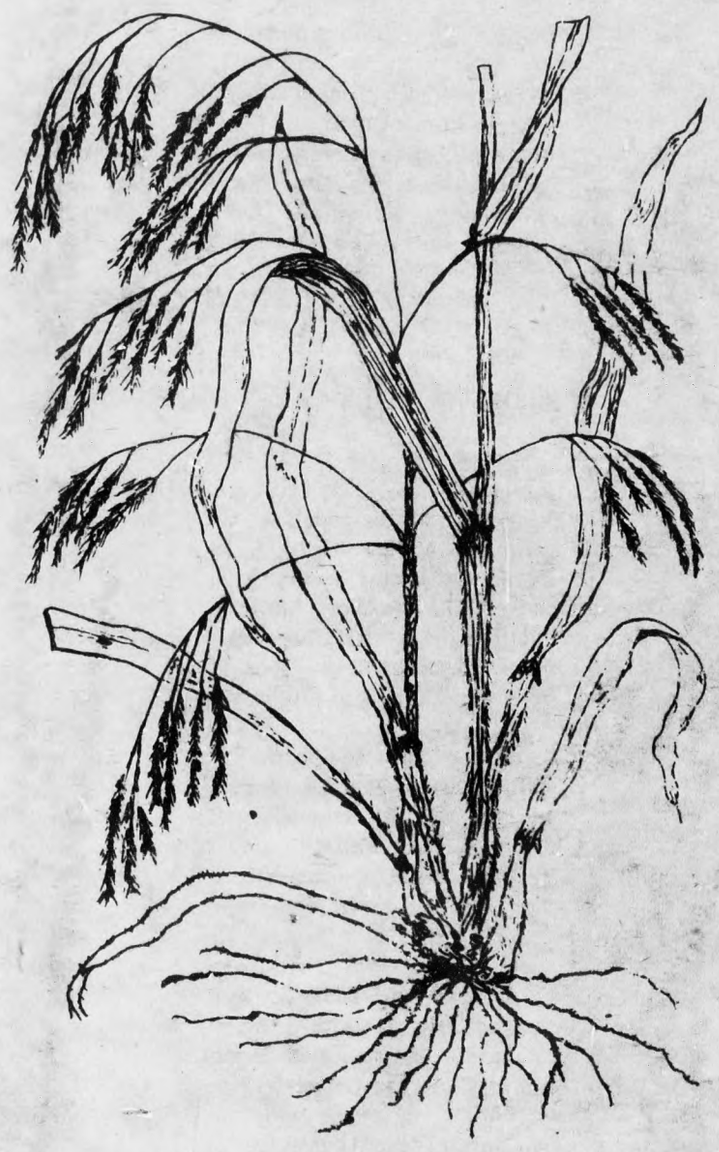
Cathy Baker

Earth Of The Meek, The Kind, The Mild;
Mind Mad Beasts Of Love Gone Wild,
Throw Down Their Dead In Holes Of Hate,
Then Kill Still More: Then Make And Make
And Rush And Push And Down The Night
In Sorrow. Black Blood Flies Like Light
To Choke The Stillborn, Slash The Flesh,
Imprison Life In Close-Knit Mesh
Of Mangled Cars, Bent Crucifixes,
Arms And War Threats, Pain, The Wicked.
Laughs Of Horror, Hell, Cry Out "Child",
Leave Your Kind, The Meek, The Mild.

John Campbell

Everyone
Wants a girl
In a meadow.
But ...
No one wants
To be a girl
In the meadow.
Man, picking daisies
Alone
Is too much
For anyone
No one wants
To play
The patsy there
Being a girl
In a meadow
Means rape,
Assault, morbidly
Curious normal men
Doing the possible
Within lawful bounds
T.V. is the only place
And
Dreams of man
The only other place.

Norman Fougere



i am a nut
in a vacuum
. . . . and i wish
that i were
a door knob
that someone
would turn
and
open
and find that
there is
someone
inside?

G.

Indian

I watch a shadow cross her face
And see the look of dying race
That learns to greet her fate
And like it with intensive hate.

P.D.H.

. . . touching feeling sharing
one another
knowing one another
knowing one
through the other
in the other
sharing two selves
as one . . .

Thomas

A Modern Diatonic Scale

graft, corruption, power, futility, frustration,
violence, rape, heroine, vietnam, graft, corruption,
strikes, welfare, graft, corruption, violence, war,
futility, apathy, suicide, hypocricy, rip-off,
burn baby burn, hate, violence, prejudice,
pollution, graft, corruption, futility, apathy,
politics, business, education, graft , corruption,
futility, apathy, incompetence, petty rivalry,
egotism, selfishness, insecurity, violence,
futility, graft, corruption, war, religion,
socialism, liberation, futility, apathy, suicide.

R.G.A.

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