

# Horticulture

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Bindweed like white Morning Glory,  
I was too vain, second guessing the rain.  
she never did fall, never did call for me

To become a gardener two springs ago  
On some land I just bought. I never thought  
She'd cultivate and teach, with the roots and the shoots and the leaves,

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Love is simple horticulture.  
Give a whistle.  
Hold the thistles with care.

true, I worry more in December for sure.  
Deciduous love, rest my sheets or' her buds.  
Fearing winter's loss, for that wry old Jack Frost's cool as ice.

when darkness is late in descending, I'll wait.  
In backyard July soil cloaked I will lie  
out like a wren in her bed, in her hymn:

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Hold the thistles with care,  
When the harvest is spare  
I will wear and I'll tear  
For the drought, I'll prepare  
An arbored sanctuary.

In spring I'll behold  
My garden. She grows  
Untold marigolds  
Worthy of fables.  
My garden she knows.

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