

## Weeds and Orchids

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in the manicured garden --  
an anal retentive's delight  
-- keepers go to great lengths  
to produce and tend exotic plants not native  
to Australia,  
decadent French monarchs  
were also obsessed with designed gardens  
that only the cultured could appreciate --  
how very exclusive

tho my favourite walk is the roughly  
kept cemetery where flowering and non-flowering  
weeds flourish without the need for human intervention  
they rule in a place of human death

though that walk is fraught with natural difficulties  
the seeds of weeds cling to my socks and trousers as i pass  
others pop flowering seeds ready to be taken aloft by the wind  
and sprout in far off places

nothing special you say, brandishing an orchid that is so sensitive to  
environmental change that many tended by cultured men simply  
cannot survive in the wild, where i live with the weeds

it takes a different eye to see the victory of the weeds in time

who taught weeds to attach their seeds on passing animals  
and deliver them to other locations?

what intelligence do weeds possess to launch their seeds in the  
wind?

nothing special you say, which reveals your stupidity, u imagine  
weeds

do not possess intelligence

the victory of weeds where i live is certain  
the wild overtakes all manicured gardens  
weeds reign supreme unaided  
and so it is with men in the wild that have learned  
or acquired natural intelligence appreciating the intelligence  
and sturdiness of weeds

these seeds hook onto minds that pass by,  
they launch their seeds in imaginations  
and push cultured fantasies from existence --  
these seeds are victorious, as the fertile ground  
in which they flourish is their natural environment  
in which wild jungles eventually form  
wiping out every effort the decadent make  
to grow their fragile, manicured gardens  
which do not belong,  
as they all die when confronted by wild, winning  
weeds and the wild intelligence of poets

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