

Inner City Garden...a trilogy

Kitchen Garden June 7, 2020

Outside our kitchen door
is all the hope we need.
There sits our earthen potted nursery.
Hundreds of sproutlets
nodding to the Sun
their wispy long-legged starts transforming!
Sudden leaves and thickening stocks
nurture Summer's flowers and Fall's fruits.
I long to name them, to cradle and caress them.
I won't!
I will water and watch and wait...

Looking for Eden at Night* June 23, 2020

Twilight pulls the Sun under
revealing the night garden
where weary bows sleep
and ripening fruit seeks safety.
Star and Moon glitter sparks then dapples.
Each drop a cosmic mirror.
This drowsy quiet mystery-land
holds roaming Spirits
our protectors
until Dawn draws the Sun
into Eden's morning
and the new Awakening.

*Influenced by Joni Mitchell's song, 'Woodstock'.
"And We've got to Get ourselves back to the garden."

Garden at Dawn July 8, 2020

at Dawn

in the heat

after last night's calming rains

You are so beautiful

confident in your fruiting prime

stocks and stems grow up

each leaf a prayer flag

still life

You are a back deck temple

a growing mantra

the universal meditation