

8. In East Germany, juvenile convictions almost doubled between the years 1951 and 1957, from 4,346 to 8,532. See *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, August 25, 1959.
9. The Tsarist government did not publish regular divorce statistics. The only figures this writer was able to find (*Entsiklopedicheski Slovar*, St. Petersburg, Vol. 51, 1889, p. 135) give Russia the second lowest place in Europe in 1889.
10. *Concise Statistical Year Book of the Polish People's Republic* (Warsaw, 1961), p. 173.
11. See the article by D. Petrovic in *Mental Health*, Summer, 1960, pp. 51-57.
12. *New York Times*, April 23, 1960, p. 46.
13. *U.N. Demographic Yearbook*, 1960, p. 565. Only West Berlin exceeds Hungary, but the two cases are not comparable as the suicide rate is always higher in urban areas than in the country as a whole.
14. I have omitted answers that received a low percentage of support, and consequently the percentages do not add up to 100.

## THE GARDENER

*Lilian Symons*

I shovelled the brown earth, crumbed with nitrogen, potassium,  
veined with invisible substance,  
sweet-moistened with the weeping of young winds.  
I raked it with the rake of solicitude  
after I had wounded it for kindness with a disciplined cultivator.  
With the honour I give to words I made a runnel with a delicate hoe  
and then I planted carrots.

After a pregnant time, after a moon circle and a square of patience  
the carrot foetuses feathered in a row, in a beloved row, in a row of love.

In a breath, on a pulse, through a too soon dread  
the weeds came, the weeds sat there, beside, across, among the green feathers  
broad, dark, heavy-fleshed, implacably strong-rooted,  
blindly sipping the wine of the winds,  
devouring in fearful innocence the earth's warm richness.

And then the carrots sickened.  
Why did the carrots die? I loved, I loved, I loved.  
Was it because I did not wish to eat the weeds?