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cocklebur sea

dogwood & honeysuckle
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*better one day seeing the rise and
fall of things...*

—dhm 113

cocklebur sea

nowhere's
knee-deep
cockleburs

a cocklebur sea to yrself

cocklebur
thru my shirt
nipple!

on-&-on sky
above you
cockleburs

bit of
cocklebur
my eye

one family
sunflower
cocklebur

sassa
fras
mittens

wild
ginger
hearts

&
stinging

nettle
blades

milkweed pod--
goldfinch - can't
say from here

pokeweed's
berry stem
bare now

golden rod
golden rod

till there's
a pond

all alone
baby
cumulus

that peeper
got me in
ankle deep

my sweater's snagged
a thousand
snakeroot bristles

having
no

wild
flower

seed
packet

fill my
shirt
pocket

bring home some blazing stars

home
after

prairie
grass
wading

just plant
my
shirt!

fall
grasses

over
whelm

my
flower
bed

a
cockle
bur

to close
my
sweater

