

john martone

# speedwell

vesak, 2550  
dogwood & honeysuckle  
2006

*r & e*  
 $\alpha$

*this body*  
*fragile*  
*as a clay pot*

dhm 3.8

my best  
ever  
compost

coffee grounds  
good  
garden acid

rain  
then back

in  
garden  
pick

up  
thousand

maple  
wings

in cardigan  
planting  
brussel sprouts

after planting soybeans  
a whole basket  
of laundry

in such sun telling  
clothespins  
apart

row of  
soybean

coty  
ledons

under  
white  
string

4-foot  
4-prong

culti  
vator  
hanging

from  
garage  
stud

till  
now

neighbor's columbines  
've come to my  
cellar wall

last year's  
johnny-jump-ups've  
crossed the road

cabbages just-planted  
peonies  
about to burst

crumble  
last year's

black eyed  
susan

pupils  
here

speedwell's  
last to go  
into bed

stepping  
stones

thru  
cabbage  
rows

one bird  
sings

in time  
to

a child's  
swing

water  
ing

can  
tracing

seedrows  
yes

kinder-  
garten  
art

mother  
mary's  
month

school's  
almost  
done

that red  
canoe  
again

a grave  
size

wild  
flower  
bed

the space around  
the flowers  
arranged

one year's  
kitchen  
garden  
the last

year's first  
mosquito  
just one

bindweed  
stolons run  
into neighbor's yard

fast as  
human  
goes

bindweed's  
faster

sun sets  
before  
all this  
bindweed's  
out

a speed-  
well stem  
bookmark

this morning  
mattock's  
light

dandelion root  
thick as a finger  
yours

rain shatters my orange poppies

dahlias  
helpless  
in shade

butterfly bush  
doesn't need  
your help

peppermint  
the whole  
back wall

my chainlinked  
stone-heap's all  
honeysuckle

cucumber vine  
from under a stone  
a gift

my  
lettuce  
patch

yes  
mourning

dove's  
maze

