

## Shadows

When the sun shines  
there are shadows.  
The brighter the sun,  
the darker.

Medieval paintings  
show no shadows,  
just light and dark.

Hounds howl  
at the moon,  
at the shadow selves,  
on its far dark face.

Here below,  
faces are well-lit  
but shadows stay.

## Common flowers

Ordinary flowers,  
unnoticed common flowers,  
viewed close up are  
beauty unsuspected.

People, ordinary people,  
ordinary everyday people,  
known close up  
show beauty unsuspected.