

A Nature Note

Four or five whipporwills
Have come down from their native ledge
To the open country edge
To give us a piece of their bills.

Two in June were a pair –
You'd say sufficiently loud,
But this was a family crowd,
A full-fledged family affair.

All out of time pell-mell!
I wasn't in on the joke,
Unless it was coming to folk
To bid us a mock farewell.

I took note of when it occurred,
The twenty-third of September,
Their latest that I remember,
September the twenty-third.
1942 "A Witness Tree".



Полуреволюция

Я - адвокат частичных изменений.
Я - не сторонник полных потрясений.
(Как всякий розенкрейцер, без сомнений).
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