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A gray room

one small window

faces cherry blossoms Just

lean

on

а

cherry tree

Write this Cherry

air

mails

petals

of

Peace

on

Earth

for

us

girl sits on the stone

А

violets

counting

You show her how blow a dandelion

clock

She

to

shows

you

how

to

smile

Open

window

for

the

а

neighbor's

lilacs

Stretch

for

а

mulberry

Could

ua fall

after

Come

dancing

through

the

woods—

trees

go

dancing,

too

### Standing

still,

а

creature

comes

for

you

Open

blouse

flowers

for

а

busy

bee

А

butterfly

chases

my

pencil

Dying of the butterfly takes a long

time

#### Ant

loses track

of

time

on

the

 $\operatorname{clock}$ 

tower

just the passing shadow of an ant

One's

nose

is

the

peak

an

ant

climbs

Stumbling

through

grass

the

ant

finds

а

village

#### Ant

climbs

а

daisy

to

sun

#### Ants

crawl

down

&

up

the

white

house's

wall

А

spider's

web

over

а

stranger

who

waits

for

the

bus

Daddy

Longlegs

dances through

The

Complete

Works of

Willy

Shakespeare

Crying out, *"My* web!!!,"

а

white

lady

runs

over,

jumps

into

your

clothes

One

bird

carries

you

on

through

the

day

Sparrow

bangs

а

window

pane

Stops

your

mind

from

wandering

Sparrows pop from bush to bush, chattering, surge up along the path Finis

# "A Natural History of the Woods" — John Martone

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