

## KANGAROO

Deep in Vermont  
last summer  
(perplexed among

moons and Morgans)  
I drew with  
stolen orange chalk

a jumping orange  
kangaroo  
on a barn door.

Soon I had him  
leaping high  
over birch trees.

A crabbed farmer  
came and said,  
"What's your story?"

I replied, "Sir,  
(pointing north)  
he went that way."

--David Pearson Etter