

It was so solemn, I was afraid.

When they left, in a big, wheeling circle,
They gave me to believe that they
Had his spirit with them.

I know now that it was easy enough --
The spirit is aviform.

As an earthling, I pawed him into the ground.
He was, I believe, some sort of nobleman.

If only I had eaten him then and there,
I could have saved myself a lot of trouble.

-- John Berry

Los Angeles CA

TWO FROM WOODRAT'S TALES, PULLED OFF

WHAT TORNGIT'S HUSBAND WAS ASKED UPON ENTERING THE HOUSE

1. Who are you?
2. Who is your mother?
3. Who is your father?
4. Who is your younger brother?

WHAT TORNGIT'S HUSBAND REPLIED

1. A little point of land.
2. A little fjord.
3. A little drop.
4. An asshole.

ACOMA LOVE CHARM

find a spider web
spun over the mouth
of a hole in the ground
remove it carefully
leaving in trade
cotton red rock pollen &
rabbit or deer meat
then take the web

place it in the house
in some place where she'll
be sure to touch it
then go home
& sing butterfly songs
all night

COYOTE TRIES TO GET LAID

he was traveling along the sound
feeling horny
& seeing the women bathing
on the opposite shore
just made it worse

so he worked his mind
figuring what he might do
he decided to send his cock across
to see if it would reach
to fuck as many as he could
from where he stood

he got it up
& out into the water
but only half way across
it softened & the tide
carried it down

he moved to another place
& tried again
& again only halfway across
it softened & was carried
down by the current

he didn't accomplish anything
the girls who were bathing
finished
& he left
not having done what he intended
& still horny

SUCCESS

her name's up there
in mimeo-offset
in at least 5 little mags
her aunt
the head of the department