

SHAKERS

We bought
a black man
who had believed
in us for years

bought him
so he wouldn't
be sold South

accepted him
as an equal

SHAKERS: MARCH 1843

temporal duties
were laid aside
we were to
look over our
lives all one week

some indian spirits
made themselves
known this week

we had a good
meeting 32 hours
when we found some
of our vegetables
were being stolen
by poor neighbors
so we planted more
some for the crows
some for our neighbors

well thieves and
crows have to
eat too

MADONNA WHO DROPPED ACID IN THE SIXTIES

to deal with
the world,
now drops
antacid
to deal
with it