
Fall 1965**(all with newgrass)**

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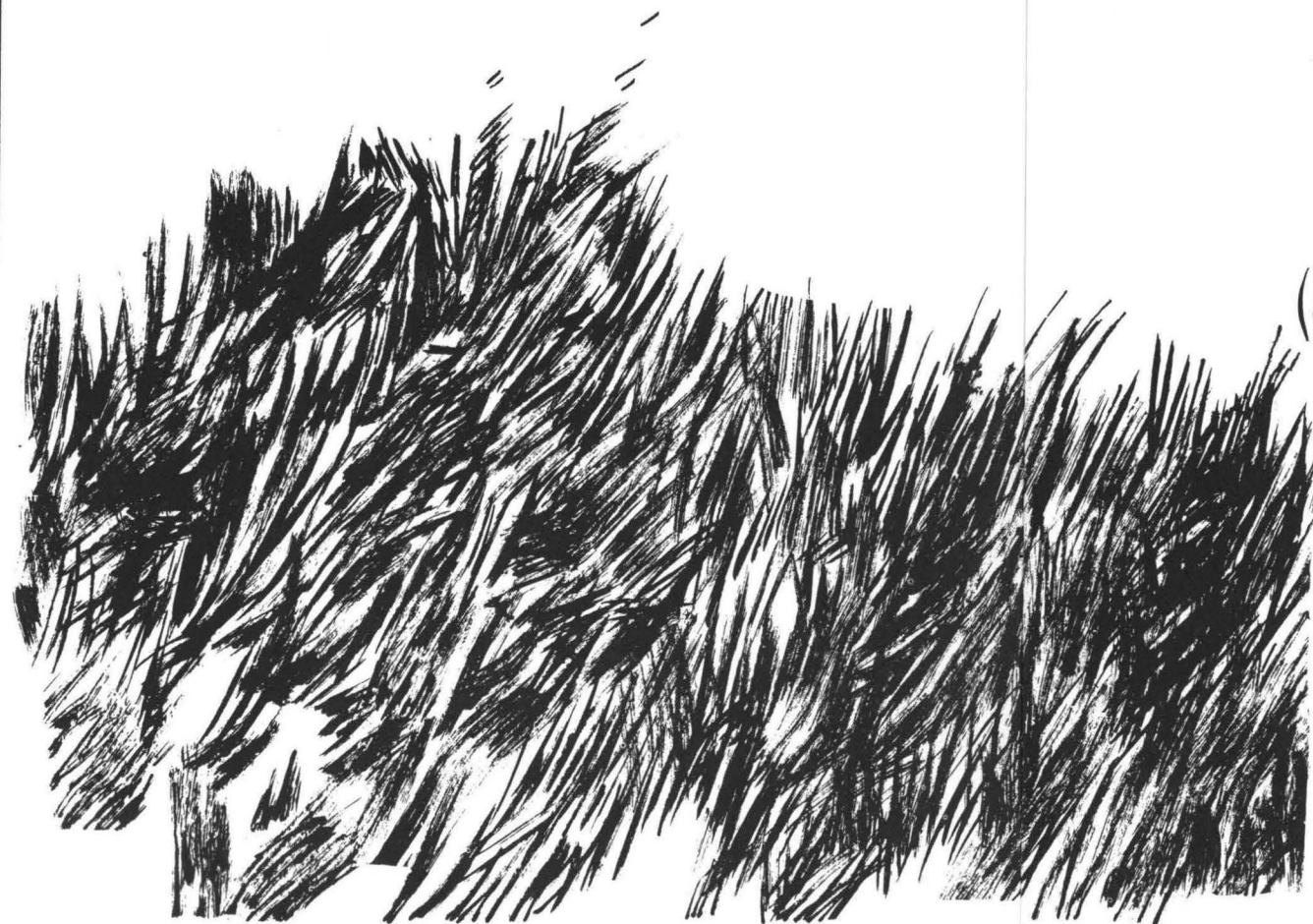
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(all with newgrass)

smelling the smell of
mintherb crushed with dew among
silky light sweat between
shoulder bladewings lithe
lines bulging and stroking
the underside of skin along the
tops of your arms and
the backs of your thighs
and your hair indian thick cropped
(all with newgrass)
yellowshort leaving bare shocking shoulders
(soft as two spring dandelion flowers
under my thumbs)
and thus I awakened
(in long not lawngrass)
to your determined
winterlong -- eveningwide
sexyhood.