



Witches' Garden

Autumnal odours of earth-sodden
orchard fruits, rotting in the loam...
windfalls strewn over the ground.

Fruity treats, pungent with penicillin,
are too soggy and rancorous to eat,
except for the pomegranates.

A stone will crack open that nutty gourd.
Won't you enjoy the sweet nectar droplets
before spitting out the dark sinister seeds?

- *Adrian M. McGlinchey*