

Flower Plots

Watch out for the caucus of crocuses
there, on the hill.

I hear they are hatching a plot
to overthrow the daffodils.

Beware the wisteria conspiracy
up on the ledge,
perfecting a plan I suspect,
to overgrow the privet hedge.

I wouldn't interfere, if I were you,
should bleeding hearts and columbine combine
to show defiance
against that great lilac alliance.

And it's OK to stand where you might see
but don't get in the way
as the cherry blossom posse gallops by,
leaving pink hoofprints against the sky.

There's so much more I'll bet you never knew
about what flowers do,
and—when no one's looking—where they go.
(Just don't let on who told you so.)