

so many on one
plant i've never
seen before

so i'm happily blessed
with a big family
that never cries

QUAIL

quail in my
parent's back
yard

two quail
one female
one male

and my parents
put out morsels
of bread

and the quail
come close
to

the house
next to the
solar room

under the locust
and my parents
in their seventies

sit there
eating ice cream
watching quail

eating bread

ASPARAGUS

day spent
in cairo

working in
my father's

garden
and the sun

so intense
at times

we had to
step into the shade

of a large locust
and at one point

my mother brought
out some cold

orange juice
went back in

with an apron
filled with

asparagus

ATE BIRD

ate bird
today

first time
in a long time

ate bird
with my parents

they like to eat bird
and so do i

but it was the first time
in a long time

as i said
for eating bird

the three of us
ate bird

with stuffing
and i took some bird

home with me
so tomorrow night

i can have leftover bird