

THE DWARFS

Repeated searches uncovered 23
bandoliers of live marijuana.
Overnight a grassy knoll appeared.
Many muscular witnesses swore
they'd fought rock-fights on it,
had gang-bangs, beer-blasts,
cook-outs, pray-ins, flag-fests,
hair-cuts. "To the best
of our knowledge the Grassy Knoll
has forever been just
where it is said to be."

They'd conceived their kids
on the Grassy Knoll. Their dads
had driven there to die. Was it fact
or legend that friendly dwarfs
owned homes beneath the Grassy Knoll?
In that hour when the moon
winks like an attorney general
did the generous dwarfs
scurry out unseen to fix and clean
every powersaw and shotgun? When
snipers finally frightened
the laughing dwarfs, all the dreaming
witnesses awoke instantly,
armed and ready.