

# MARVIN GARDENS

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"PENETRATION IN THE MONTH OF WALT WHITMAN'S BIRTHDAY"

BROWN AND BROWNING

April 29 - May 29, 2016

My spirit has pass'd in compassion and determination around the whole  
earth;  
I have look'd for equals and lovers, and found them ready for me in all  
lands;  
I think some divine rapport has equalized me with them.

O vapors! I think I have risen with you, and moved away to distant  
continents, and fallen down there, for reasons;  
I think I have blown with you, O winds;  
O waters, I have finger'd every shore with you.

I have run through what any river or strait of the globe has run through;  
I have taken my stand on the bases of peninsulas, and on the high  
embedded rocks, to cry thence.

Salut au monde!  
What cities the light or warmth penetrates, I penetrate those cities  
myself;  
All islands to which birds wing their way, I wing my way myself.

Toward all,  
I raise high the perpendicular hand—I make the signal,  
To remain after me in sight forever,  
For all the haunts and homes of men.

-Walt Whitman