## **Daphne Marlatt**

## **I DIGRESS**

"We are creatures of digression."
- Jaspreet Singh

under soil cover roots web to surface blue peri's around

winkling a way up

tenders a petal tender untoward

[splash of water on page [actual

accident, what is?

so i digress stray extend around

late mourning lines for earth's wreckage

digging it up oil drill seismic elephant footing

this web outreach

toughing it up under green blue sensate

yes & no

egress from this

tangle

branchlets away from

simply to go transgress

you snail-like

vinca binding or some say creeping

myrtle hardy (mirthful

(hardly . . .

periwinkle blue fashion

I digress, I fictitious in face of this

to weed: to will

some other design over blue upstart communal tracery

out of air [earth]

unseen roots and branches of

sense

where Duncan's monarchs sailed

over flowery markets

since fallen

yet to inscribe, persist in

this mesh this broken

-ness

