Potpourri

Ode to the Diversity of Pedons

Ah, how various is the scene
In which soils find their demesne!

Now the’re silty,
Now the’re loamy,
Now the’re sandy,
Now the’re clayey.

Now the’re xeric,
Now the’re ustic,
Now the’re aquic,
Now the’re udic.

Ah, how various is the scene
In which soils find their demense!

Now the’re ochric,
Now the’re umbric,
Now the’re mollic,
Now the’re not.

Now the’re frigid,
Now the’re cryic,
Now the’re mesic,
Now the’re isohyperthermic.

Ah, how various is the scene
In which soils find their demesne!

Now the’re Orthids,
Now the’re Argids,
Now the’ re Aquents,
Now the’ re Psamments,
Now the’ re Arents,
Now the’ re Fluvents,
Now the’ re Durorothidic Torriorthents.

Now the’ re Hemists,
Now the’ re Folists,
Now the’ re Saprists,
Now the’ re Febrists.