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## {pennyroyal}

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The pennyroyal has hairy arms and petty mind  
"I only want to disembowel time," he says  
with his corner screwed hat and discolored shoes  
He dreams he is a muse to ways long ago  
with his shrub-like beard and disappeared leers  
but really he is hairy everywhere  
fertile except for his mind  
and his small bluish eyes.