

- 11 INTRODUCTION
- 35 ABRAMS, ROBERT J.  
Circles in Sand (fragment)
- 37 ADDISON, LLOYD  
Carpentry
- 39 ANDERSON, CHARLES L.  
Question  
Finger Poppin'  
I know Jesus heard me . . .  
Cracker man . . .  
What I need, is a dark woman . . .  
Blow man, blow . . .
- 42 ANONYMOUS  
I am a Spiritual Alcoholic
- 44 BOND, JULIAN  
Rotation  
I Too, Hear America Singing  
Look at that gal . . .  
Cambridge, Mass.
- 47 BONTEMPS, ARNA  
Nocturne at Bethesda  
Southern Mansion  
Length of Moon
- 51 BROOKS, GWENDOLYN  
The Egg Boiler  
We Real Cool  
The Chicago 'Defender' Sends a Man to  
Little Rock Fall, 1957
- 54 BROWN, LINDA  
Precocious Curiosity  
A Little Poem

- 56      BROWN, STERLING A.  
           Sister Lou  
           After Winter  
           Ma Rainey
- 62      BROWNE, ROSCOE LEE  
           Pellets of May 2, 1960  
           10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-Death
- 64      BROWNE, WILLIAM  
           And Once Again: Pain  
           Harlem Sounds: Hallelujah Corner  
           Saturday Night in Harlem
- 68      COLLINS, JR., DURWARD  
           Temperate Belt
- 70      COLLINS, LESLIE M.  
           Soliloqui  
           Stevedore
- 75      CUESTAS, KATHERINE L.  
           Poem  
           I Seek  
           Mea Culpa
- 78      CULLEN, COUNTEE  
           Yet Do I Marvel  
           Incident  
           To Endymion  
           Cor Cordium
- 81      CUNEY, WARING  
           My Lord, What a Morning  
           Earth-Quake  
           Oh My Oh Yes  
           Old Workman's Song  
           Charles Parker, 1925-1955  
           Summer

- 86 DANNER, MARGARET  
The Elevator Man Adheres to Form  
I'll Walk the Tightrope  
Sadie's Playhouse
- 88 DELEGALL, WALT  
Elegy for a Lady
- 91 DODSON, OWEN  
Tell Rachel, He Whispered  
The Widows Walk  
The Confession Stone (a song cycle)  
Summing Up by the Defendant
- 99 DUBOIS, W. E. B.  
The Prayers of God (1918)
- 103 DUREM, RAY  
I know I'm not sufficiently obscure  
Now, All You Children  
You Know, Joe
- 105 EVANS, MARI  
The Emancipation of George-Hector (a  
coloured turtle)  
When in Rome . . .
- 107 FIELDS, JULIA  
I Heard a Young Man Saying  
Madness One Monday Evening
- 109 GARDNER, CARL  
The Dowager's Death  
Untitled
- 110 HAMILTON, BOBB  
Pygmalion
- 111 HAYDEN, ROBERT E.  
Full Moon  
Belsen. Liberation Day  
The Diver  
School Integration Riot

- 115 HEATH, GORDON  
Two Songs of Love
- 117 HERNTON, CALVIN C.  
The Distant Drum  
Thespian  
A Being Exit in the World
- 119 HORNE, FRANK  
Kid Stuff  
From: Letters Found Near a Suicide
- 123 HUGHES, LANGSTON  
Trumpet Player  
When Sue Wears Red  
Pair in One  
Grandma  
Angola Question Mark
- 128 JACKSON, R. ORLANDO  
Impressions on Induction
- 130 JEFFERS, LANCE  
How High the Moon
- 131 JOANS, TED  
Think Twice and be Nice  
Why Try
- 133 JOHNSTON, PERCY  
Concerto for Girl and Convertible
- 135 JONES, LEROI  
The End of Man is His Beauty  
A Poem for Democrats
- 138 LAGRONE, OLIVER  
Of Bread and Wine  
For Lionel Hampton
- 140 LORD, AUDRE  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Coal

- 142      MCCALL, JAMES EDWARD  
             The New Negro  
             Tribute to Countee Cullen, 1928
- 144      MCKAY, CLAUDE  
             Truth  
             The Negro's Tragedy  
             The Tropics in New York  
             Africa
- 147      MADGETT, NAOMI LONG  
             After  
             For a Child  
             Poor Renaldo
- 150      MILLER, CLIFFORD  
             World Wonders  
             Wonder of the Modern Age
- 151      MILLER, MAY  
             Calvary Way  
             The Last Warehouse  
             The Wrong Side of Morning
- 154      MORRIS, JAMES C.  
             The Blues  
             Peace . . .
- 156      MORRIS JR., STANLEY E.  
             Admonition
- 157      PATTERSON, RAYMOND  
             Black All Day  
             The Forgotten  
             You are the Brave  
             Envoi
- 160      PITCHER, OLIVER  
             Harlem: Sidewalk Icons  
             Salute

- 163 RAGLAND, J. FARLEY  
Sit Down Chillun  
I Wonder
- 165 RANDALL, DUDLEY  
Booker T. and W. E. B.  
Legacy  
Vacant Lot
- 168 RIVERS, CONRAD KENT  
The Invisible Man
- 169 SPELLMAN, A. B.  
what is it  
a theft of wishes
- 171 STONE, LEROY O.  
Calypso
- 174 THOMPSON, JAMES W.  
The Greek Room
- 175 VESEY, PAUL  
The Staircase  
Dylan, Who is Dead  
American Gothic  
A Moment, Please  
To Chessman and Associates
- 179 WALKER, MARGARET  
We Have Been Believers  
October Journey
- 183 WRIGHT, BRUCE  
Four Odd Bodkins for My Analyst  
When You Have Gone from Rooms
- 184 WRIGHT, SARAH E.  
Window Pictures  
U-----