

# That Plant Fucker



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# Bad Poem

Between the  
Color that shines  
And  
The stillness of empty  
Bitter sets its hefty head

Bitter draws dreams  
Of lovers never been  
Lighting truth  
With an unwelcomed vivacity

Sweet provokes only passion  
But awakens the addict  
Bitter receives only distaste  
But dies for our sins

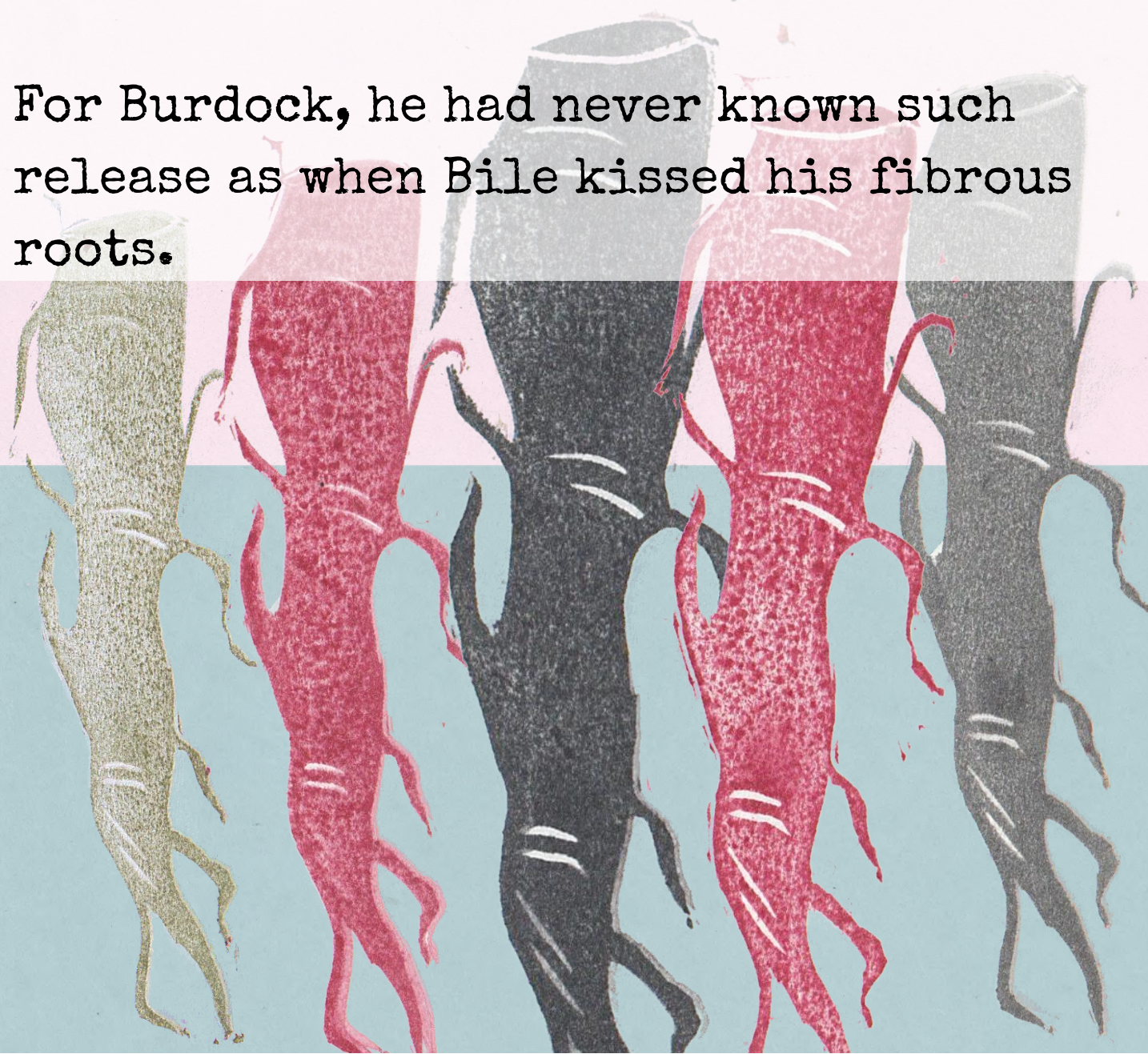


# Bile & Bitter, a love story

His name was Burdock, King Burdock if we're getting technical. But he usually didn't stand on formalities.

For Bile, it was instant attraction. As soon as Burdock triggered the bitter taste receptors on the tongue, Bile began to flow from absolute magnetism.

For Burdock, he had never known such release as when Bile kissed his fibrous roots.





# Dandelion & Burdock Herbal Bitters

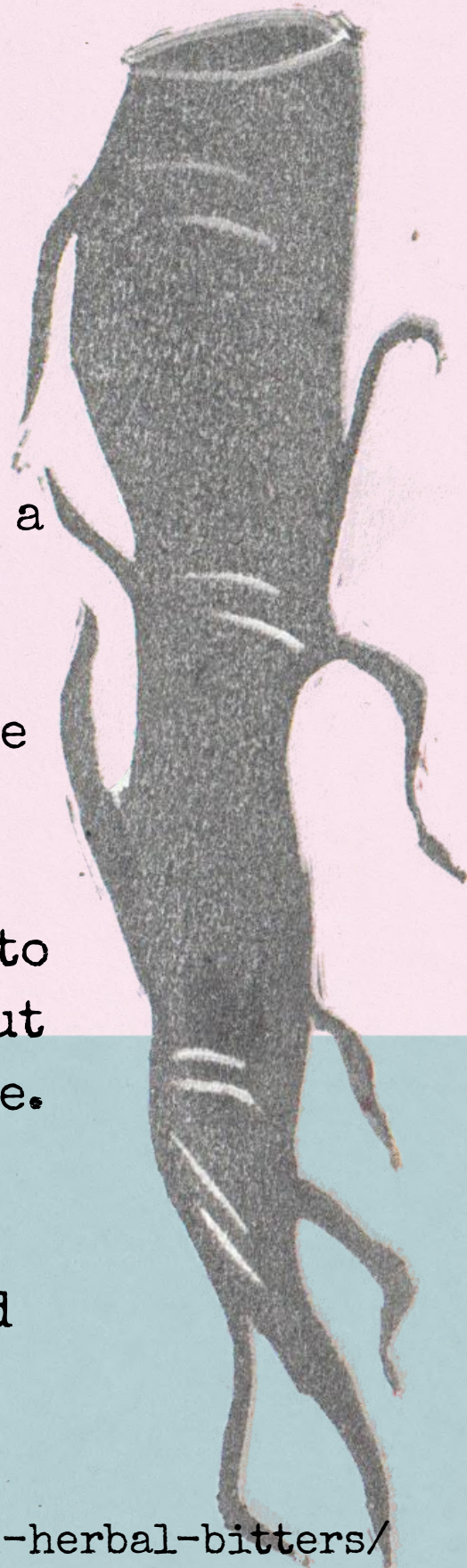
- 2 tbsp or 20 g dried dandelion root
- 2 tbsp or 24 g dried burdock root
- 1 tbsp or 8 g dried sweet orange peel
- 1½ cups or 360 ml vodka or other neutral spirits

Combine the herbs and spirits in a pint-size (473-ml) jar.

Cover the jar with a lid and shake to mix well.

Put the jar in a cool, dark place to infuse for 4 to 6 weeks. Strain out the herbs using a fine-mesh sieve.

Drink up to 1 fluid ounce (30 ml) before or after a meal to help aid digestion or to calm an upset stomach.





# Doctrine of Signatures

Those  
Burdock  
burrs that  
stick to  
everything  
and inspired  
Velcro - they  
stick to your  
dog's fur too.

They are not trying to  
annoy you. They are  
screaming, "use my root  
to clean your dog's liver,  
you stupid dumb bitch."

My apologies, Burdock burrs  
are notoriously foul-mouthed.





Say Hello to new nightmares





# Rant

## Literal Bitter vs. Metaphorical Bitter

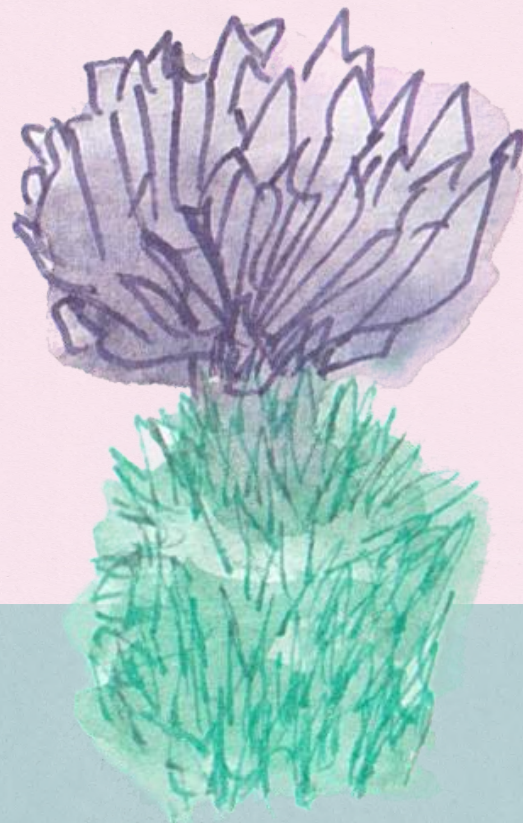
Bitter foods - roots, greens - have a benefit. We may consider them an 'acquired' taste, but once acquired, their consumption improves our digestion and cleans our blood.

What about metaphorical bitterness? Does it too provide a benefit? Does the bitter sting in a heart tell the story of trusting the wrong people or seeing the world's harsh reality? Once acquired, doesn't metaphorical bitterness protect us when stored in small doses?

"Be happy and trusting and open to the world." Anyone who's lived in the world knows the recklessness of this song.



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