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VERNAL

Under the world where the
dog digs ardently after only just
one luscious nerve, the dead
brutalize among themselves.
“Here!” hollers the dogmaster, to the dog,
“Fetch that here!”

But the nerves run deeper along to
sweets & knit there & tug hard;
master & dog must make do gnawing at
something else back to home. The dead
too eventually tire of how
tiresome they still are.

Under the world a
mood lightens, a thin
prayer goes praising up to dearest dirt,
croons after roots
in solicitude, bits of flattery, wit,
the whole long story again suggesting
imaginable green.