

DEERFIELD

The *flower spike* is 'not square' each blade contains 2-9 *flowered spikelets*
below spikelets not stiff with slender keel and ribs

Outside, grass is thicker light wet

fresh looking. How to express differences light's persistence

mutable by foliage. Psalm 31: *Let your face shine on your servant save me from your unfailing love*

Uses for quack grass include: *diuretic for 'gravel' (kidney stones) worm expellent*
wash for swollen limbs

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Mary Rowlandson: *I was alone*

~~*And God was with me*~~

Snow catching in pine branches colors

Sky green few dry leaves

In the window turn snow

Burnt orange scattered

Like color away from home

The rest is activity

One edge rests another

Commotion of wet latticework

Melt more like a feeling

Ornamental garden ducks

Stranded in winter grass

Last summer's chairs

Lean against a glass patio table

Beads of condensation

Streak green grill hem

Meaning these traces

Won't come into focus