

# Conspiracies

by [Walter Bado S.J.](#) in the [March 22, 2005](#) issue

Listen! And hear the whispers of uprisings  
all about you, springing not from the blood  
of desperation, revolt from under the grinding heel  
of emperies; grounded instead in eastering  
earth and its hovering Spirit. Conspiracies  
of roots and bulbs and seeds! And who knows  
what under the stones the worms are up to?