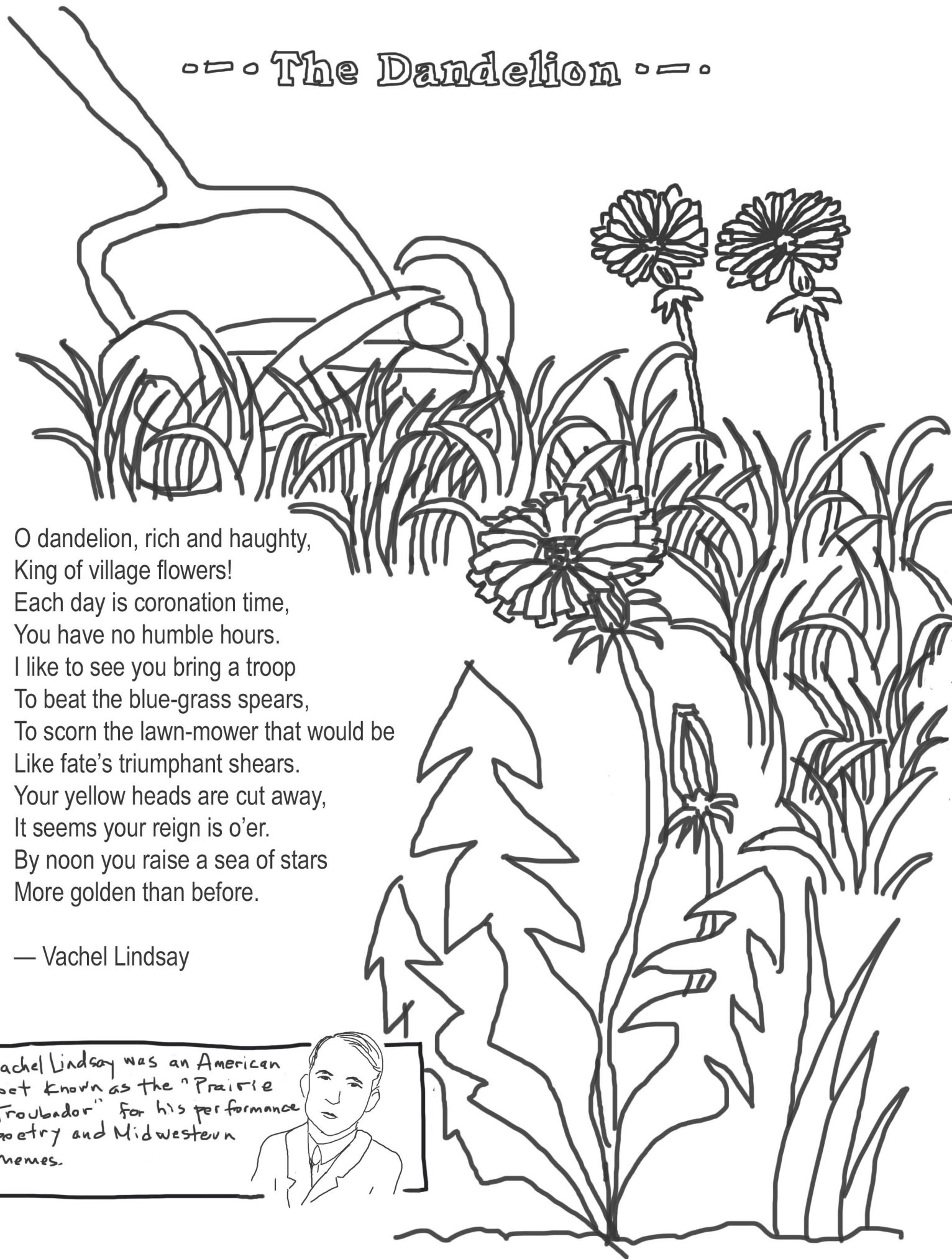


# ••• The Dandelion •••



O dandelion, rich and haughty,  
King of village flowers!  
Each day is coronation time,  
You have no humble hours.  
I like to see you bring a troop  
To beat the blue-grass spears,  
To scorn the lawn-mower that would be  
Like fate's triumphant shears.  
Your yellow heads are cut away,  
It seems your reign is o'er.  
By noon you raise a sea of stars  
More golden than before.

— Vachel Lindsay

Vachel Lindsay was an American poet known as the "Prairie Troubador" for his performance poetry and Midwestern themes.

