

Henbane *Hyoscyamus niger*

how sadly related to Fat Hen  
in the mind green flowers bloom  
reminiscence tells them over again  
herbal remedies and weeds forsaken

deadly poisonous to omnivorous goats  
capricious ways of life encoded  
fielding death in certain pain  
toxic blossom in green in

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*On hills of dust the henbane's faded green  
And pencilled flower of sickly scent is seen*  
George Crabbe