

HUMAN FIELDS

US EPA ID MON000705032 - hazard score: 76.81

the conquerors rode north of Potosi
to pick a bigger, better mountain
deeper underground

tied their belts around its waist
and tightened
paved their driveways

with meadows and hills
siphoned perfect little ponds
to boat on

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US EPA ID MAD990685422 - hazard score: 69.22

no one wants to be King of this Hill
they haul others up
and throw themselves down

hoping His Majesty
lives underground
they stomp all day to wake him

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US EPA ID CA7210020759 - hazard score: 63.94

the almonds are up in arms
dry, as they drag one last ditch
with effort out of the aquifer

forcing socked shells
drawn into their limbs' fire
to fruit bullets, bite them

while buried seeds watch weather
deadlines, rank
and filed, on the double

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US EPA ID WA2890090077 - hazard score: 65.23

in green grass
a green cow grazes
a sour apple

scented breeze lifts
and drops her hair

the milkman delivers his bottles
remotely, blowing
dreams into sleepers' ears

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US EPA ID WAD001865450 - hazard score: 57.80

when lilacs last in their roots before air
transformed, bringing good or ill out of them
to life, when gardeners hauled bushels

on bushels of blossoms in train cars downstate
and buried the rest
smelling the dry stems as sweet