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I revere your skin  
As it glides through the fields,  
That glistening sheen  
Shines true of your health.

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I adore that sweat as  
it grants us asylum,  
A somatic glaze  
That stifles the heat.

I absorb your scent  
as it speaks of hard labor,  
exchanging free smiles  
At the sign of our strength.

I've learned to see  
in backlands and beauty,  
An alternate thinking  
That I will now praise.



SCULPTURE Jon Russell



HIDDEN BURRO Justin Houston

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