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Hidden Burro

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Ode to the Working Man

Nicholas Bennett

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

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.



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