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I read the books I saw the looks I stooped to the downward

of Canada's eye

cast in lead cast in red

But inside my head I burst with dreams In my belly I roared In my throat I chanted In the wombs of my mind I made love with words and earth.

In the beginning was the word and the new story was the earth and the new earth was image nation.

With sweetgrass I

up swept wards the down with sage swallowed lids the leaded eye

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