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Sun-dreams

the sun warms me through
reaching deep
and rousing thoughts
that have long slept
my limbs feel heavy
there is no desire to move
my mind traces trails
long forgotten
images flash
new connections are made
more real than dreams
a step away from waking

Dawn Butler

Momentum

Trees with red fruit rise
between furrows, create walls
that loom above the
pentagon of small figures
hiding in the morning sun.

Lustrous tubing
seen through the opened curtain
of the rat's belly,
the brown fur dry and dusty
as the broken ground.

Sharp sticks found to prod
the strange macaroni, to
puncture the dull eyes.
Dark bodies patterned with sweat,
dark hair stringing past faces

belonging to thin
hands of skin stretched over bone,
the moons in the nails
rising and falling with the
rhythms of leaves in the wind.

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