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Rickety truck rumbles through the gate
Sad-eyed cows poking out
of golden, dry wild grass
Dying tree—with wise old wood
Walk on pecan shells—crack!
Rusted barn with squeaking door
And the plump bumblebees
greet us, welcome us in their home
Breathe in the country smell of hay
Outside the sun becomes darkened
purple sky—but the cows still
lazily chew, and I still hear
the greetings of the bumblebees
the hum of the land



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