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## Centralia

Rebecca Frazier

Nobody strikes a match  
Quite like the Keystone State  
Presses smoldering lips  
To Mother Nature's  
Incendiary face

She has been blushing  
For well over half a century  
A courtship that burns so hot  
That all it leaves in its wake  
Is barely an afterthought

It will outlast us  
For untold lifetimes

In nineteen sixty-two  
Centralia woke up  
Experienced an adrenaline rush  
Within its network  
Of powder-keg veins

No man could quell or contain  
Centralia is quite literally  
Bursting at the seams  
Producing enough fire to forge  
Timeless American ghost stories  
The haunting of a place  
That simply ceased to be