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## Momentum

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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.

*Donna Munro*