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If I could breathe your space,
Read your lineless palms,
Hear your fiction
And extract some fact

I could understand our history,
But erase our past

If I could forget sound of cowboy boot to bone,
The feeling of with you, but alone,
The fact I never knew a home

If I could shake this shame,
Lose your name,
And reclaim
Stolen land

I could remap and refound,
Take back this thefted voice
And let it Resound