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in flatness.

We are in time

in flatness,
field and field and field

only ending

in crossing, windbreak,
old house small
in the yard of outbuildings,
barns, silos, lean-tos

the bulge of green
tractors, plastic tubs
of pesticide, fertilizer lifted

on wheels, the sweet
chemical smells. Hazy spray,

the mist

of human obsession
for multiplying all yields.

In time, lost
in corn, brother, sister

flitting the rows

following high sun, fields
undulating to tree edges,

a pond, a lake, fences,
cows cuddling pasture.
Forgetting the time

until Honey and her rider
call out over the yellowing expanse:

follow me,
follow me,

time to head home,

dog lopping the breaks
of furrow, unclaimed
field of tall grasses gone to seed.