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I read the books I saw the looks I stooped to the downward

of Canada's eye

cast in lead cast in red

But inside my head
I burst with dreams
In my belly
I roared
In my throat
I chanted
In the wombs of my mind
I made love
with words and earth.

In the beginning was the word and the new story was the earth and the new earth was image nation.

With sweetgrass I

up swept

wards

the down with sage swallowed

lids

the leaded eye

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