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CULTURE BROOK

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I speak from the foothills  
where the waters have grown

goblets of blood  
mouthed in nascent tongues

fraternal  
baring the mark for recognition

fat rivers nosed  
from enmountained muses

ponderous words float  
cats of the Nile

blind spots in the bedrock  
miles of foment

see-god  
naked in the sun

winding alphabet  
holy flow

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