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## FLO SICOLI

### Memory is Resistance

You and I exist  
to serve  
Father Consciousness.

History is His Story  
of domesticating  
our planet, bodies, minds.

The jackboots still rampage  
through desert, forest and home,  
laying waste life and blood.

The code of Father Consciousness  
says blood is just an abstraction,  
a computer game  
called Desert Storm.

Violence in my planet and home  
keeps me dreaming  
of what wants remembering.

The old woman on the hill  
wants a talk  
with my consciousness.

Memory  
is the beginning  
of resistance.

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### Mountain Woman

Have you touched them?  
The velvet petals of a rose,  
too long without water.  
Like wounds that never bled.  
Almost red.  
Have you seen them?  
Beautiful smokey crystals,  
touched but never felt.  
Shining in the dead of night.  
Almost White.  
Listen to the winds of change,  
Mountain Woman.  
After a hundred years of slumber,  
the spirits are awake,  
dancing life's rhythms.  
Can't you see the yellow of their eyes?  
Dawn breaks.  
Your own eyes, careful.  
Like pools of liquid black.  
Carrying the people forward,  
carrying the people back.  
Speak Mountain Woman,  
and I will Listen.