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*small talk summer afternoons
in the sun
eyes closed squinting
in half dreams
interrupted by a
grumbling tractor man
suntanned belly bouncing
smothering his belt buckle*

*he calls with observing eyes
'I want you' smiles
break across his face
I run to him with silent touches
then he moves on
so many hours
to be worked in a day*

*summer still heat days
seem forever
eyes closed squinting
in half dreams
interrupted by
grumbling tractor men
with observing eyes
then moving on
too many hours
to be worked in a day*

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