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**nature is our caretaker
so how is it that we
in erudite stupidity
and arrogance – decree**

**that fracking oil pockets
and raping continents
and stripping mountain forests
to kill the habitat**

**is somehow us pretending
that we are in control
killing the very sustenance
that offers us a home?**

**we're not caretakers of the earth –
the earth takes care of us
in food and breath and birds and bees
in forests mountains plains and seas –**

**the vastness and the awesomeness
of nature's majesty
somewhere reduced by politics
to corporate currency –**

**then sundered by conglomerates
like penal colonies
where raping and destruction
supports economies –**

**nature is our caretaker
and we're the idiots
brainwashed to believe that killing
will help us cherish life.**