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to see us from the road
we might be begotten of the sun
glinting wildly like flames out of the
dirt

hunched over rows of churned mud
now dried to dirt and breakable
like cookies or tightly packed
snowballs

the compressing imprint a foot makes
as it decides whether to step
on cornrows or between them

all part of vanished worlds
the legends about ghosts
and children after harvest