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## Campus Scene: North Carolina

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ALTITUDE

Here where the cougar crouches  
Is no bed for love.

Here

Where the deer surrenders  
To the goat, and vultures  
Wheel and glide in vacant sky;  
Here where the wild heart beats  
In fear, where twisted limbs,  
Impervious to season, struggle  
To sink their tentacles in stone.  
My breath is cold though the sun  
Is twice delivered.

Hate

Stings like a whip unwound.

RAY B. WEST, JR

CAMPUS SCENE: NORTH CAROLINA

Here unfilled faces pour from bells,  
Forgetting a face that filed its dreams away.  
Where will they come? To him, to me?  
Or waiting castles by a timeless sea?

Perhaps they'll gather what the wind foretells . . . .  
Produce a dagger for the aging heart  
Or wander with these measuring rods  
Across a fresh and foreign chart.

Here is a sea-change world,  
Running liquidly beneath southern sun . . . .  
Swifter than the swimming eye  
Under magnolias that whisper with a northern tone.

ALICE MOSEI