HOME

Thinking of home
thinking of war, and death,
of limbs scars and wounds:
of the bones in the grass
and the worms in the eyes
of huts on fire
and hearts in pain.
Incarceration
Mutations,
Irreversible to the end of time.

Silent tears,
soft moans tugging hard
the delicate cords of the heart
the whole body
vibrating
with the power of the pain
with the depth of the agony.
Cry on sweet mother.

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