

Poem

Home farewelled, the running race This time a gift, to slow the pace Heading west across vast space Weaving tracks, like fine red lace

O ancient land, stories of place Your gentle leaves form the base No sense of guilt, or sense of waste Thought nor deed from past to face

Wind and water, shaped rocks trace Grasses spring from sand then brace Through morning light and evening grace It dawns on me, a love of place.

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