

We sleep between time zones
Drive backwards into daylight
Watch the panoramic vistas
over Faith, South Dakota
and Wyoming's red road

We ride through the silence of dawn
to the doctor
to the mountain
White-footed
a trio of nameless horses
an echo in her quiet light rising

*We need water every day
So we fight every day*

We build a tonno and look through the window of death
We let the light in and build a garden
We sleep in the valley
Frost covered
Dewy and wet

We draw our bodies into a prayer song
We sing
We sing
and we sing until the Earth forgives us

SHADOW ROAD

