

THIS LAND July 21, 1980

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that I have felt this land in its fullest  
with measured tread by day  
I felt the land beneath my feet  
at night I pressed my tired body against  
The rocky desert of Nevada  
The fertile stubble of Kansas  
The fallow fields of Kentucky  
The historic clay of Virginia  
There is no better way to sense the land  
Than with the feet & with the hand  
I have felt this wonderful land in its fullest  
I am a HIKANATION like.

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