
Cain

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I am
The voice of
his blood
nothing but dust.
The world
is crying
was created for me.
My father carries a paper with
these words: "From mud
I was born
and to mud *out from*
I will return
and everything I see
the ground was
given."



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