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## Poetry

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Her cries burrowed the canal,  
dampening sadness in the hollow,  
whispering suffering to the bare,  
to the roots that came.  
Quenched by cancer,  
375 miles off the coast,  
where *sete* used to be,  
where the escape triggered whispers,  
whispers that erupted.  
Sighs at the grove,  
called the *ilha do Fogo*,  
mimicking tales from the volcano,  
the frown of her chaos,  
the deep burn on her lips.  
The cancer fused the *Facet*,  
the joint that formed the bend,  
confusing the wrath of loss with misery,  
tending the throbbing of *ilha do Fogo*,  
to the roots,  
the roots he let be,  
the roots he set free.