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Plantations
Of red coffee beans
Run for miles and miles
Respecting no borders no peasants
Multinationals triumph over everything indigenous
Young South American girl
Picking aromatic coffee beans
Cracked hands, glazed eyes
Eyes that cannot read
Peasant girl who never learned to dream.
Expensive
Suburban café
Rich smells, straight lines
Patrons sipping java dreams
Of new age plantations
Will one day be seen
By a South American peasant girl.
And her eyes will be dark and strong and angry
And she will know ...