

BETHLEHEM STEEL 1943  
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BORN NEAR BETHEL AM  
SHIPYARD  
TO AN UNWED MOTHER  
HIGH SCHOOL DROP-OUT  
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BORN ILLEGAL  
NEXT TO BETHEL AM  
STEEL A YARD AWAY  
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MEAN MOMMA  
ILLEGAL BABY  
OFF SPRING OF MEDUSA  
MOTHER OF OEDIPUS HOMELESS ON A PARK BENCH  
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BETHLEHEM STEALS HER HOME  
LIGHT FROM THE WELDING TORCHES BLIND  
SHIPS SINK THE WAR ENDS  
TORCHES SPLIT THE STEEL  
NIGHT IS COLD  
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MEAN MAMMA  
ILLEGAL BIRTH  
YOUR GREAT GRANDMOTHER WAS BORN ON THE TRAIL OF TEARS  
SHE ATE RATTLESNAKE MEAT RAW  
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HER SPIRIT HOWELS THROUGH THE STEEL  
SHIPS FILLING WITH WATER  
THORNS PIERCE THE BLANKETS WE USED TO KEEP US HIDDEN  
FROM THE STEALTH EYES OF THE LAW  
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MOTHER HURTS BABY HURTS GENERATION OF HURTS  
THERE IS SO MUCH TO FORGIVE  
ONLY THE SKELETON OF BETHEL STEEL REMAINS

