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**Trapiche (One)**

the ass makes its round  
clop clop clapping

the stone turns crushing  
rock extracted

gathered dust  
bathed in quicksilver and piss

hands stained black  
blistered mix the slurry

until the amalgam falls  
to the bottom and the wash

polluted is poured out  
upon the earth

and the ass keeps circling  
the stone keeps turning

the blistered hands keep mixing  
keep pouring out

keep riddling  
the earth stained

keeps

offering