

Camp means field

means open summer means temporary means go there someday
I tell my son means naming the sun and wildflower by color burnt blue means
doesn't exist in nature means tasteless but blue means camp and war in the body means
adhering to doctrine or cause camp fever epidemic fever life fever never burnt down
fever means endless means as far as the eye can see but what if the eyes
are gone and in their place are flowers means in their sockets are stones my son
a stone in my belly then my ancestors stones around us means field of stones
is not camp even if camp means field means I have to stop writing stones
carrying throwing burying stones weighing the body down with what it's lost
flowers I say camp means field I say it again means this isn't my meaning
my *lager*' lagging stone means what can be remembered or named means lagged behind
means legend without water is still a field growing largess to *lagrima* to grime
amalgam of languages I don't know what they mean or where they come from
but *лагерь* means field because field means everything
crammed below the earth means things growing out that were once pushed down
camp means when I pushed my son out of me I felt I'd birthed a stone
flowers loose in my moleskin brought back from stone fields means the fields
we were pushed out from means the fields we were pushed into means there is
no camp to return to but there is still a field *polye*
margin square bent brim bound domain range province provide expanse
expanding flat means flat means flattened earth of stones means stoned bodies or
bodied stones means when you hear Holocaust wholly burnt or burned whole
sacrifice by fire burnt offering caustic whole you don't hear stones or fields or flowers
mean you don't hear blue because gone and gray and counted weigh far more
and you don't hear a name because there are too many or a body because the same
means you hear in plurals in bodies you imagine them means magnitude
and you weigh how wrong it is to figure them this way their lack or lessening
means them as stones again or still but when my son hears holy and challah and cost
years and years from now hears it over breakfast with his family perhaps he will hear
a field means the ghost who lingers there means imagine growing wild
chicory dog violets snowdrops baby blues as far as the eye can see