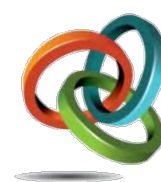




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A short walk through La Burra Verde

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Photo: Alison Piasecka

Eyes closed, they crushed and savoured wild herbs,
then walked without talk, soothing the mind's noise
and returning to the simplicity of sense,



Olive trees. Photo: Alison Piasecka

past the olive trees twisting through time
and past the tiny settlements of youthful pioneers
who had briefly forgotten their mourning donkey and even their destiny.



La Burra grazing. Photo: Beth Davis

Then they sat down together in the valley by a stream
where rebar wrapped in briar drew a thin red trace on a white shin.
Old cultivations, old labours and pains.

Returning through architectural greenness
with isolated late spring clusters of defiant scarlet and yellow
they walked through landscape paintings and felt the faint breeze.



The vegetable garden: Photo: Alison Piasecka

This was the place

and this was the time

and these were the moments that have past and have their presence.

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