

ANDREW GRACE

Book of the Rising Field

Chapter 1: The Planting

“Cultivation: nothing gained but arrowheads”
“The planter’s elegant swipes”
“Something like a weaving or a web”
“A marked absence of horses”
“Scholia on silence: somewhere in the distance”

Chapter 2: The Ordered Meadow

“Soybeans: a dance field snake green”
“Corn: the emerald expanding”
“Grass: the existence of wilderness affects us all”

Chapter 3: A Question of Horizon

“The neighbors are disappearing”
“Time and space undifferentiated”
“Corn and wind: a dissonant song”
“It grows more every day”
“Because of the song the corn rises”

Chapter 4: The Burning Meadow

“Husks paper thin as if singed”
“A welcome frailty”
“Harvest: dust as smoke in a fire storm”
“The neighbors reappearing”
“We all tally the bounty”
“The arrowheads are cast aside”