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THE SUN BAKED QUAD

Elyse Hogan and the Fall 2013 English 4440 class

Laughter is an unreal state of happiness,
blue glass and stone breaking at the horizon,
trees fenced in as if they might escape.
Yellow umbrellas cluster like steel mushrooms.
I want to say yes and mean it.

I saw the Queen's English smoke at three oh seven in the afternoon.
Bubbling giggles, under lap Ode synchronized alerts, in light of passing conversations
the construction workers are safely pinned so students don't clumsily step into the real world.
If the cement turned into sand, sandal-less cigarette butts would stick between my toes.
A slight hand proffered to assist will not change its form.

Sun baked evergreen, "I wish we had seasons without winter."