the circus train

here's another field harboring the railroad track

stitched like a scar between the city and the desert

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tonight we'll vanish again and the field will turn back

into coyote and jack rabbit flashing in the headlights of dusty cars

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the clacking sound of the train is inside of me

I can hear it in the cicadas in the juniper and in the tumbleweed

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home is an invisible rope stretched tight

from one field to another

from blue wolf