

*THE MEADOW*

By Ayaz Daryl Nielsen

dead, we'll lie together  
beneath a comforter  
of healthy green grass  
learning what we'll need  
from earth and bare root

lost in what we have, the  
nighttime has it's own light  
we're awake.  
kissing.  
yes.

And if the shifting road  
leading away from everything  
needs me  
I will go,  
yes,  
I will go.

**Bio**

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