

ALONE

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Alone on a peak
Rock-reclining among lupine blues
Bobbing in wood-burnt breaths
Sent from smoke plumes
Wafting over a distant hill—
A sign of life,

Finally.

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