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By Ray Gonzalez

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onceperhaps his most personal and most universal. At the heart of these lyrical, sometimes ethereal,
poems is a deep sense of the mystery and even the divinity of our human lives. Although Gonzalez
invokes the names of many poets who have come before him, including Walt Whitman, Pablo
Neruda, Robert Frost, Charles Wright, Allen Ginsberg, and Federico Garcia Lorca, he writes in his
own singular voice, one sculpted by the scorched and windblown landscapes of the American
Southwest, by the complications of life in a borderland, by the voices of ancestors. With the
confident touch of a master craftsman, he creates a new world out of the world we think we know.
In his poems, the personal suddenly becomes the cosmic, the mundane unexpectedly becomes the
sublime. For Gonzalez, it seems, we humans can transcend the ordinary?just as these poems
transcend genre and create a poetic realm of their own but we never actually leave behind our
rooted, earthbound lives. Although our landscape may be invisible to us,...



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