HERE AT STONY BROOK, Monday, April 18, 1983

THEME MUSIC UP AND WIX UNDER

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This that is neither a land nor a race. We must reap
The wind here in the grass for our soul's harvest:
Here we must eat our salt or our bones starve.
Here we must live or live only as shadows.
This is our race, we that have none, that have had
Neither the old walls nor the voices around us,
This is our land, this is our ancient ground,
The raw earth, the mixed bloods and the strangers...

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