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Pastoral Interview

What is causality,
For x to lead to y? What
Is loss of land?

*A morning dew, then
Dismantled home to house
To tent. A process*

Am not privy to.
What is it that works?
An olive orchard, grapes, lots

Of tomatoes, grown to taste.
How do you move with both arms
Broken, fingernails pulled?

I walk.

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Why stoop to kiss this doorstep?

*When land brought to pause disregard
The scriptural view of earth. It is fallacious.*

This wind here not intruding on earth surface.

Ishmael is only a man from away.

Fadia, are you too woman, small & significant?

No goat-hair tent here but house of brick & concrete.

This house not of guns, but of you.