No Enemies

I can't turn back time.
Were a clock somewhere
to halt time, I would
stop the migrant caravan
traveling two thousand miles
only to be caged in dog kennels
to watch their children die.
I would go back,
tell them stop, you don't know what awaits you
but I know,
dreams are stronger than any warning,
stronger than the threat of death.
When one dreams
one is alive, and when one doesn't
one is dead.

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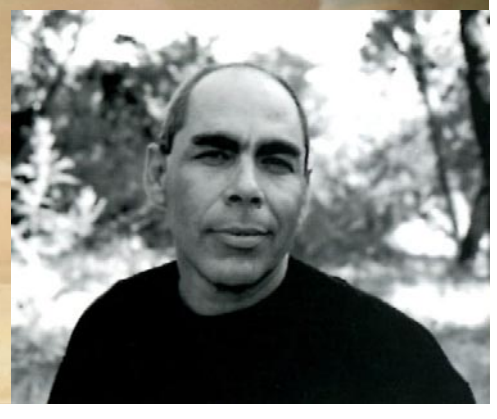
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