

Independent Voices, New Perspectives

Jacob Sandigo: Two Poems

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Nicaraguan Blues

Gallo pinto & a loaded gun

The sun is shining, the weather

Is sweet

All the children move their feet

Gallo pinto & a loaded gun

The sun is shining, the weather

Is sweet

The president unleashes his fleet

Church bells ring

Bullets sing

Prayers no longer do a thing

Daytime is salvation,

Nighttime—damnantion

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They loot and maraud

They loot and maraud

Cordobas are the new gods

Government entertains

This civil war

Better hope they don't

Come knocking at your door

Execution with no retribution

The people remain

In constant evolution

A result of a deceased revolution

Gallo pinto & a loaded gun

The sun is shining, the weather

Is sweet

Taste the air,

There's nothing to eat

Guitar man sings the blues

As the people are beat

They loot and maraud

They loot and maraud

Cordobas might as well be God

or Confessional Car D _

Car Door Confessional
grounded
Foreign words
Around these parts.
She hands me the moon
And prescribes me some amethyst.
"Smoke mugwort if you wish
Inhale revelations."
How to mend the soul
When you feel so Poe
And all you ever see are dead Ravens?
I've found that life,
Is a continuous spar with
The shadow.
How to evade the self
When I know my everymove?
This sense of separation,
Fictitious, for we are
Always whole.
My car is broken into
Every other day.
Shattered glass,
A poem around these parts.
Man preaches peace while

Loading a piece,

Fighting for mass extinction.

Bullet shells are a way of saying

Hello don't you know?

Echoes of an epoch

On a city sidewalk with no end

Shadows are on patrol

Dreams, bottled into a

Tecate can.

Paper bag euphoria

Entrails of an epiphany

burned by bic flicks

Please write home in cigarette smoke...

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