

The Parable Of Ramón

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His plow cracks the hardened sod,
A fourth of which he grows for God
In a land that God's forgotten,
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Serene, they say she bore his child
Like some creature running wild,
Because old Ramón had been beguiled
By someone much younger and fairer then she,
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Ramón they say he took his life,
And killed both the older and the younger wife,
Because in the midst of earthly strife,
His stars had turned against him.
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