

Weigh Kentucky

by Mike Michaels

For Danny and Gary

It comes
Art of love
In white, waiting
I open the mailer
Again
Not knowing what
Until I see the gray
Cover always the same
They have
Remembered me
Their blue/green hearts
Sending words dancing
Out of the hills
Tailings so rich
I ache for days
Sing
Songs grandma knew
Pray
Get saved
Drink mash and
Fall into
Their beauty
Waiting.