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A crack slices through the air
And an image of past despair
Flashes through my mind.

A whip in a white man's hand
A bloody black lying on the land
That he's poured his life
And now blood
Into

Never dreaming to gain a profit
But in exchange he gets a coffin

Two brother's ~~lives~~ t