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poems by GEORGE HELD
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You see them in your yard, or on city streets.

From some, you run, but they lived here before you...

and are your

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