

## **Remembering Srebrenica**

Many, like me, remember Srebrenica  
as the sickening horror on TV  
that went with ethnic cleansing,  
a safe haven that proved unsafe.

Fewer know that Srebrenica  
translates as silver mine,  
remember the dangerous darkness  
from which its currency's extracted,

how the fury of underground fires  
caused explosions, roof falls,  
hardened edge-defining difference  
grief's exit could not soften.

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