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MONARCH OF ALL

At the end of Patagonia
in the wind,
throw off the shirt,
empty the lungs with a yell,
and breathe in the smell of the end of the earth.

At the tip of Patagonia
in the wind,
shoulders back,
stretch your arms in arch,
and breathe in the smell of the end of the earth.

In final Patagonia
in the wind,
be persistent,
be quietly discreet,
and there in the smell of the end of the earth

in outpost Patagonia,
in the wind,
you can be king.
There is all of the kelp to come
and the new smell of the end of the earth.