

## Field Notes, 2016

Calton Hill, Edinburgh  
Nelson's Monument, a folly.  
A sultry summer's day  
sky a muted grey.  
Sound of voices, laughter, tourists.

Russian Hill, San Francisco  
Poets corner on Taylor Street.  
Stunning small garden lush with trees  
sunny and windy, clear skies.

San Francisco Art Institute on Lombard  
a Spanish Revival delight.  
The dominant sound of the fountain  
in the courtyard with occasional cars  
passing by.

Calton Hill Edinburgh, wild flowers on a  
path overlooking the West of the city.  
Dull day, imagine the view from Palantine  
Hill. Street sounds, cars, sirens, scooters.

Pan round, buildings, glimpses, rock,  
wall, wide sky  
shifting from right to left, angles,  
pull back.

Here we have classical tragedy  
with the wind blowing through it

- a wind that really exists.