

Corn Cathedral

Silhouette against the dawning day.
Rising before the soft pink glow.
Spires built by yellow kernels and tiny beans,
Nurtured by rich black soil,
Spire of concrete,
Once of wood.
Consumed by fire,
Bursting forth in darkest night.

Concrete corn cathedral reaches skyward,
Greeting the harvest day.

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