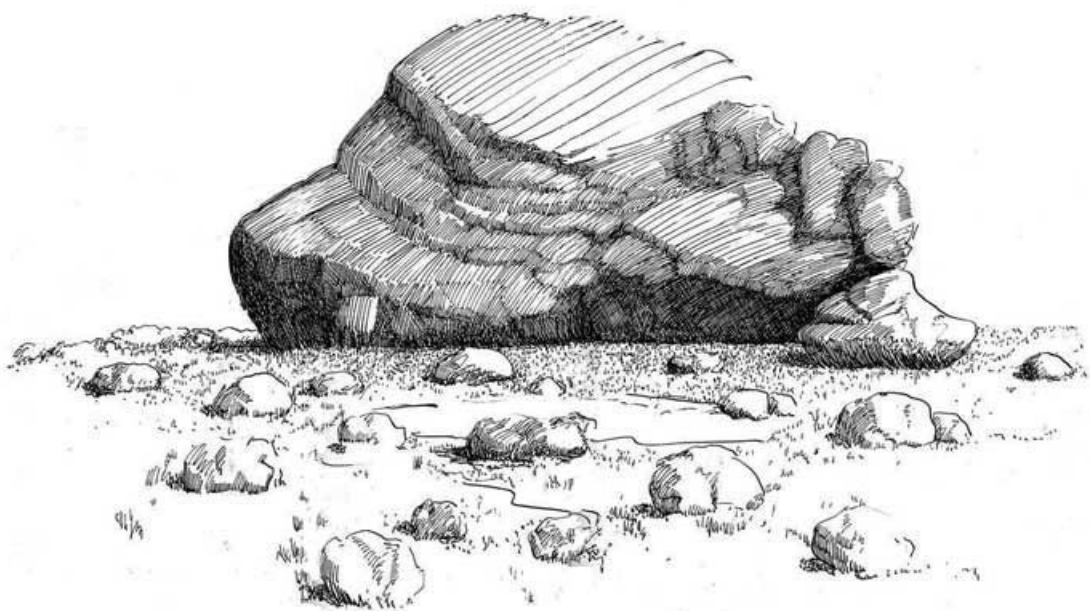


ROUGH STONES



Rough stones
As rough as they be
Breakers of bones
And hearts as you'll see
Exist everywhere.

They dash your feet
As you walk along
Rubbishing your sweet
Street-walk song
Leaving you bleeding.

Interesting enough
They ain't entirely useless
Though quite rough
And often so ruthless
They have their place too.

Sharpest of knives
All pass through them
The best of lives
Owe it all to them
From the final outcome.

Through their scars
Lessons have been taught
Lasting for years
And lingering a lot
Are these stones' memories.

You too am sure
Remember that stone
You had to endure
It's scratch all alone
Don't you?

