

A Tale of Two Farmers

Farmers

tale of two farmers
opportunities abound
novel partnership

Heritage

with kin comes duty
with the land comes the climate
with future comes fear

Bluebells

where once was forest
awaiting within the soil
time for sheep to leave

Barns

places within place
ecology of purpose
naming with meaning

Meadow

causing an effect
intended consequences
diverse processes

Fleece

crafting quality
viable economics
sustaining culture

Cattle

out in all weathers
drovers paused to rest awhile
upland beef wander

Life

farming with nature
farming with the elements
farming a living

Economics

balancing the books
global market politics
work/life balancing

Limestone

rock and a hard place
sea of coral extinction
building blocks of life

Water

gill flows fresh with rain
subterranean rivers
gravity sinkholes

Landscape

mapping narratives
complexity and knowhow
unfinished, like land