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# DONT TOUCH ME YET, GERONIMO; IM DANCING APACHE ROCK

—By Aaron A. Baker

Weaving spirits of Red Rock Stompers,  
bare chests and naked feet,  
Mini-skirts and lithesome legs swaying  
to psychosomatic sound

of banging drums in hard rock rhythm  
of restless hunters with phallic  
guitars picking like wildfires

with shifting lights and tilting shadows--  
Apaches roll and bruise pungent sagebrush,  
weaving spirits and clanging ghosts.

Can't be trusting on video,  
If seal is broken,  
void the treaty

with laughing paleface turning redface  
to baggy trousers of Tipi Tail Twisters,  
worldly wise but not wisely.

Choose your band; your TV's showing at 2 a.m.--  
or take handy earphones for radio doings  
of Dusty Earth Dwellers--

happy hunters shaking, shifting, loving,  
night-time warriors digging lightly  
hardly listening to fading hoofbeats,

feeling only the soft west wind shifting--sighing  
Little papoose, stop your crying--  
Geronimo rides again! 🐾



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\*Dedicated to the poet, Diane Wakoski, and her many  
Apache friends living west of Interstate 35.

(AARON A. BAKER, a faithful and prolific contributor to  
WESTVIEW, appreciates the Western Oklahoma sense of humor  
often expressed following everyday occurrences, though at some  
point in time seemed quite serious.)

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