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VISTAS

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NEW LANDMARK

High modern building
glassy-eyed
stands tall
to needle skies
and mirrored walls
reflect facades
of heritage
we prize.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Our nation has great treasures stored
in mountains, dales, and streams;
We've oil and gas, huge watersheds,
and lodes where metal gleams.

One wonders which resource will be
despoiled and ravaged worst,
will water, oil — or taxpayer —
become depleted first?

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