

SOVEREIGNTY @ Cathedral and San Francisco,
Santa Fe

READ. Red,
White.

REWRITE. In ochre sanguine

Winged chevrons

Rising above adobe roofline.

Witness crowning.

Reckoning. Iron spear points

Willfully double lace Cathedral Park.

Rank, file,

Warpainted colonnade

Returning, in shadow DeVargas

Weathered back to sunlit courtyard.

Recall lithic woman with hair knot of limestone

Will not meet your gaze.

Repeating, church bell

Waxing middle of the hour.

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