

GONZALINHO DA COSTA

I listen to broken grass...

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Dried out by summer
Popping underfoot like
Frozen grass in winter.

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