

POWER TO THE SEEDS

1978

"What you didn't do to bury me,
but you forgot I was a seed."

Dinos was gay, his poems spoke his truth
Which so threatened his peers

That they ostracized him, and deemed him uncouth.

2014

Mexican supporters chanted for the Ayotzinapa 43:

"They tried to bury us

But they didn't know we were seeds."

Abducted by police in collusion with the Guerreros cartel

43 teachers in training were killed

Bodies burned, never found, a human rights case from Hell

2018

Families Belong Together group protest signs read

"They tried to bury us

They didn't know we were seeds."

Families Belong Together protests erupted to rail

Against the U.S. government's new plan

To separate immigrant kids from parents, a catastrophic fail.

01/20/2025

"Day One" the burying began, and nobody is immune

Non white-anglo-cis, all in the cross hairs...

Even government workers who voted for the goon.

But seeds that are buried eventually grow

tall and resilient, to bend but not break.

In the end they will prevail, and steal the show.

Those buried must take heart and keep out of the weeds

Your day is dawning, your time is here

To shout from your gardens, "Power to the seeds!"

Laura Nelson Topsham, VT



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