The Adventurous Pioneer: A Response to The Pioneer by Remington

by Alex Cuddy

As the sunlight caresses his darkened skin,
The world stood frozen in time.
Basking in the beauty above the white clouds,
He leaned against his musket
With sweat beads forming on his forehead.

The pioneer carries his sack like a mule on a journey,
As his clothes start to show the imperative texture
From his extensive hike to his destination.
His boots, made of cow leather, have holes in the soles.
Covering the scalp of the man is a hat of grey and black

Underneath the exterior of this pioneer,
Thoughts of wonder and mystery appear.
Is the sunrise more of a beauty than back home?
This is the perfect spot, at night, to take a glimpse
Of the thousands of lights illuminating the blackened sky.