

ELEGY

for Rachel Corrie

The young American is

1) accompanied by a series of photographs...

2) dead...

3) in the works as of this morning...

4) good reason right now...

5) contact...

6) her own words...

The young American is

7) dove bullhorn...

8) enemy...

9) heard around the world deeply...

10) not dead...

11) represented as real...

12) left in the margin...

The young American is

13) occupied territory...

14) a tree abandoned or destroyed...

15) blonde & red keffiyah...

16) broken on our hands...

—Frank Sherlock