

# Wren's Nest

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Like at the wren's nest  
Like at rock eagle  
Ironies swirl and hearts are twisted taut  
Around their pivot points  
The stag scrapes his felt on a scrubby dogwood tree  
Like at the warm springs  
Like at key club  
Residuals are what get to one  
Reach toxic levels with time  
Even the pretty fawn is full of wolf worms in the summer  
Oh, so horribly intensely I prayed  
Let me evaporate  
But the dying autumn leaves are beautiful, too  
Like on the flint river  
Like at the mica mines  
Conversations escalated  
Voices trembled and cracked  
The barn owl's white belly is like a flash bulb  
Instantly illuminated by a moonbeam  
As he swoops silently before us  
Toward a fateful meeting in the forest  
Oh, so horribly intensely I prayed  
Let me evaporate  
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