

Forestry Song, Movement 10

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 _their hopes & dreams
 being elsewhere_
 Wendell Berry
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Slope
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 water
 vapour spews
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 out upon a slot of air
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 blowholes
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 soil retains richness a
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 syrup to moisture your mouth
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 obvious influences on growth
 are
cathartic copious
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 mayapple of the bough
 arouses secretions
 damp from decay
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 without filter chalk
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 depth limits no seed
 for root seeks
 only first six feet use of corpses
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where the boys were drilling
combined with steep slopes
fuel buildup such as treetops left
 after a timber harvest
steepness and extreme weather
 linear edge
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 river silt
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 fiery
 shore
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 white hounds on southern slope
 divide dawn from darkness
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slope limits
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 equipment usage and water
 infiltration rates
 toe slopes factor

more productively

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to the forester
than ridgetops due to availability of
water and soil depth

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_on steep lands
his performance
a disaster, whole
hillsides destroyed
in a few crop years_

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grasses
instrument

for the soil in the man
discovers

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these factors accounted;
soils
potentate

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so

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this is nightfall
alone at the place
woodland growth
strange

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words

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no use alien
in a short time

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no death memorial

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the cone widens earth center
knowledge antithesis of flight

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