

Only Filters by What the Trees Retain, V-VIII

V

Promiscuous fleerings crest at the lignin reservoir as if a weir :: all a tree can do is stretch itself across and have its sieves paddle the uptake

A leaf filters what it has long ceased to flutter :: only then is there any murmuring of material :: its clogging makes inroads in itself and broadcasts the sediment

filters own reprise
to generative matter
creamed off pittances,
the witnessing armature

limpid gauze pauses
previous deposits
taken at the cull,
bad air in passage
to its leaf-
vein message

Crawls through a tree's height as transdomain :: any tethers across tree cluster are those which have been grouped at, a filter's interior groping :: universal community from least reprisals (post-filter survivals) of itself

Sediment adverts branch hangings to their weft extent :: the outer taper purifies the surplus batch it is straining to

salvos of debris
are struts to a
clean tree,
tree futures
running off
reversibles
they detain

VI

What pursues a tree is how it assigns latitude to passage-trays through it ::
encroaches from any elemental impurity a pressure of incorporation, vertical
corridor

Conversion (pro-versional) of multiplicities into multiples :: what is siphoned off
launches the prayer :: amid the slimmed (conveyed) commonalities

a beech's reach and
sieve not dialectical
but antinomies of
total greeting, will
filter the meeting
of all an atmosphere
rarely bathes in

operative span (stance)
of lime, pivots
and hinges, quilts
and syringes

Leans out by what the impurities amend :: no rude material not drawn through a
tree's glistening :: provisional bandages listen for web, guiding nub

Through seams of oak a filter engraining :: what passes between are the lees of a
further appertaining

lets a tree absorb
shedtable circuits
for finer grits of
local encompassing

VII

The filter pares its entrants but repairs to new solidities, reversion a contour of green dressage :: greets the materials from their lessening arcs, the increasing severals of attribution

Steeped in micro-incongruence :: filters towards the verticals of sharable (releases unconditionals) blockage, semi-diaphanous burden

at once resorts to
passage at a rate
of texture, tree
transparency as
rough resources
are bared across it, co-
transportational

a totality of residue
offered new partials,
tree does reach out
to every restrainable
(not re-obtainable)
tissue, own com-
posite armature

Tussle a tree not solely with what ushers through but what the micro-blockade builds in reserve :: rejects are rethrown, will branch-solidify across another scale of frass attended :: only at filter bulkily defended

Taut ribs unlike an entwined wreath but collect deflected residuum for their sheath :: now a filter realigns its blocked bunchable surplus

detailed to a
mulch, can as well
platform beside it,
rawness at a
tree's riseables

VIII

Dense enough not being recess but access :: not everything passes but these same things will be pressed, even thinned, onto shape :: purification is reversionary enough for a non-clearance to reintegrate in gummable precision :: no further woody segregation

Little cluttered beside a tree is disused enough :: or can recentre its brush sparsely enough for such filtered spars to relent

what from the first
was snared for bark-
fabric is shared
beyond initial
tree intensities

clotted enough to
respoke its filter,
sediment in
radial motes

Dust a new range of weather brings :: detachable but compact enough to engage as rushing to core :: once through the relay filter these are living spores

That ceilings condense from brackets of dirt is how the stretch (field) gets to purify :: forest is universal padding of the partly passed over, then total release at inclusive branch-rake

filters won't
attract husks but
sediment in retreat
conspires in the
masts to be

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