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A Glimpse

I fish the faster water where it slows,
and kick up rocks to chum the pools with nymphs.
Why am I here? The river only knows,
but I'll keep at it till I've had a glimpse
of a brook trout's orange and green, a rainbow's pink
and dipped the colors briefly in the air
of pine and lupine, before I let them sink
back into the shadows that they were.
I apologize to those of you
who haven't felt the river's push and pull
or drunk its air until the mind turns blue
and think that fishing's just a bunch of bull.
I concede, it is a waste of time,
this ploy to sense another through a line.

—Greg Keeler

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