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At dawn
I like to walk with my dog towards the sun
through a somber and vertiginous woods
into a clean meadow of matted grass.

Light comes,

For an hour I can understand the language of birds.
If I don't look back flowers spring from my footprints.

Is walking on wind-frothed waves
is walking on wide calm water
a miracle greater than walking the earth
at daybreak?