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TASK/REFLECTION

Ways how to feel that can be forgotten.

How tedious truth is, and shame (
There's an animal in you when the name sloughs off, she sinks in
when the bags of soil are split; you belong there.

Bark to stem. Among viburnum.
The noisy joy of cadence is that it has direction,
keeps going (there is no loss-in-loss

No tape, no follicle, no longer standing
as we have done, apologising into the night, into
ink. How to feel as you do and manage the energy to evidence this.
There are basic exhaustions. I can be grateful.