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A logging truck's Jake brake
wakes me from far away.
Trees grow so slowly they
may live a million days
or more and never wake
a man whose place they may
one day quietly take.