

Grow roots

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I sat down here for a long time
will you grow roots here with me?
will you walk fields and plant gardens
to reap their flowers and eat their fruit
eat their vegetables and roots
all winter stock fire and stoves
gather woods to dry by fall
rake the leaves and lay stones with me

and that electromagnetic wave from the sun
energizing the air into a pink and green plasma
wipe clean our magnetized plates and disks

rearrange all of those binary symbols
the code that is digital and biological life to us all

so be but life anticipated to be
and so be waisted
drawn to likeness,
taken life and so be
Not so longing but to so much be as
some automata