

The Man-Made Forest – October 2010

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The city
is busy with people
with skyscrapers and run-down
buildings. The towers are the man-
made maples, ecosystems by them
selves, buzzing with busy bees.
Their syrup slips slowly down
to the bottom. And beneath
the trees are thousands
of roots,
linking
every
one
and
every
thing
In the
city of
bright
l i g h t s
as one forest.