the road grips tighter
dives beneath
deep water

one bright path
beckoning miles
of tunnelling wheels, there are men

in every truck every car
they stare straight on
they will get there

they will be first it is a race
to break into Paradise,
it must burst

rise at the end
into some grand
acclamation of sun.

so many of them,
so able to drive
packed with explosive.

interstadiial

once more that sand is extended
the glacier done, ended,
the blue snout the great ox-weight

emptied to silver and sunlight,
once more
that absence relaxes

before the return of the fuss.
before moss
grass and the marching rootmat

before the rush
of the first forests before
the first axes.
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