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**Family Reunion:
Newbury, Vermont**

The mountains stand taller
Than when we were children
Running carelessly
Through the woods
In bare feet and baggy britches

The early August yellow
Of the trees before us
More stunning
Than memories of October crimson

The sky is closer to us now
The air now water
We drank from a spring
Thirty years ago and more
Prone on bright moss
Faces lowered to meet water
Clear and clean and cold

The cabin has grown smaller
The logs darkened by weather
The fireplace blackened by soot

Giving our place in the world
Once again its proper measure