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THE FIRE

the international border  
is a twenty-five yard cut  
out of the green forest

and in the middle  
                right in the middle of the cut  
is a fence  
                made of posts and wire

birds fly  
a field hawk  
& the pink sky turns brown  
                                sun  
                (crackle crackle  
                                a  
wood burning July afternoon.



None said of where  
the fire began on the Idaho side  
but by two o'clock three of us laughed  
& pissed across the fence  
to protect?  
the untouched BC tamaracks?

so soon  
it crowned the twenty-five yards

& I'm running  
to catch a ride out  
with the pump truck but  
the hose is caught, round a stump

& he says  
when I'm looking at him  
look,  
take the axe to it anyway  
already the paint's peeling on my side

Beautiful

run because I have to  
birds fly & pink smoke  
how low the sky comes  
the smoke  
comes

just as fast but low through grass & trunks &  
run  
&  
run  
&

a man is caught in a hollow  
his name is Marvin