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The Wood Between the Worlds

Roots below
grope for one another, weave a net to
capture gnomes, knit
the worlds
together.

Limbs above
weave their leaves and lissomness to
capture stars, to buttress
the sky.

The Wood Between the Worlds
harbors all the visions gleaming
at the corners of your mind
and all the reality dreaming on
the borders of all wonder:

A tangle of beginnings and endings
without end.

I have been lost
on the single
path
unwinding beneath
the hallowed
trees.

I have sometimes found my heart's desire.

Melanie Rawls