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dripping moss, ferns
in secret places,
lichened canopies too
near the sky

the quiet leach
of minerals in
forgotten caves, wanting
to lie quietly

on damp peat
and dissolve in
the sundew flowers,
hard flicker of

electronic images, trying
to climb through,
dryness of the
air takes tears

before they can
flow, even the
peace lily browns
with unseen poison

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