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What's not to love, in late summer  
early in the evening, when trailing light  
concentrates along the tree line, opening  
a seam of what has happened that day?  
And even at its most radiant, above  
the deep cloth of the trees in silhouette,  
last light pulses with its waning, then  
begins to sputter, or not so much that  
as dignified dwindling, not flying off  
but offering itself through branches  
toward the earth, bearing in its dying  
everything not given up on, otherwise  
called everything. There's nothing at all  
it has ever once chosen not to love.