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along the proposed pipelines
the continual emergence / of suppressed histories ;
reseeded soils / remediating
  bombed-out butterfly-bee estates ;
( at what cost lost ) / the inestimable value of these
(since time immemorial) / makings
in remnants rejoining
healing balms and teas / stories as medicine ;
  until plenty replaces necessary
in the beloved hours / in the shadows of leaves
  alongside the masses of worms / within edges
    sketched / by others
      revealing new centers ;
    the living knowledge / of other animals ;
    sacred groves and whale pods
meticulously swept mosses / gardens
  in community held / sovereign burial grounds
the remnants / of stories ;
growing louder now / and heard
  many expressions / living traditions in survivance / the loves
( there is no living world without )