Redwood: by Brittany Jean

A woven, deep cathedral is growing over me And I'm no longer turning with the earth beneath my bare feet Although I am standing where I have never stood I am home in these soft-spoken woods

My eyes up on the skylight, bewildered by the heights Underneath this timbered floor, they have known me all my life My father and my mother, sisters and my brothers Growing closer, we carry each other

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Tracing my fingers over rings of fallen giants Whose bandings tell the span of years now lost in ancient silence Whispering farewell, I won't leave you empty-handed For my soul has been planted by the redwood

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