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They are not there:

the deer at the end of the gravel road
where it splits to go down to the Sylamore

at the cherry tree, at the fire pink. Dawn,
he sees them while he walks the dogs,

far past the redbuds, and the dogs
do not see, don't run to chase. Only

he sees them: young trees come
alive, mixed with shades of stone,

playing, he says, not a care in the world.
I find their trail worn in the forest floor.



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