

Glint

In a valley of carpenters
early autumn mornings
have the golden smell of sawn wood.

Today,
anticipation
of the disk-saws whining
and the ring
of arhythmic hammer falls on
the drums of joisted house frames
 echoing between ridges

make this silence
 sing.

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