

1.3 In Main (1994)

At Fernald's Neck
below Megunticook,
and just clear of the Great Bog,
there's a natural theatre in the woods
past which as past an accident
a lazy glinting sun
drove sheepish clouds,
while tall stands of pine and birch
shimmered and flickered
against a blameless sky,
moving just their lips
as guests expectant at some grand affair.

They all contrived a sharp suspense
as she walked silent,
randomly over the pine roots,
moving in the core of his mind.

Megunticook – October 1994.