

*Lookout Creek old-growth trail, H. J. Andrews Experimental Forest*



## Shadows

In the dim-lit understory,  
stunned by a fleeting ray of sunlight,  
a foreshortened shadow races upward  
burning an incandescent path  
to nowhere

After the storm,  
the tree is gone  
the shadow  
remains

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*Rebel Creek trail, Three Sisters Wilderness*