

And

Welcome

Back

To the world of iced hazelnut macchiatos,
\$6 yogurt (with artificial vanilla flavoring),
Plug-ins for your iPhone, iPad, iPod, iNeed-to-be-in-contact.

But, last night I was spinning beneath the benevolent redwoods,
Ears ringing with sympathetic strings, communing with mosquitos,
Seeing in the angle of a step, the turn of a note,
The passed body of knowledge received.

And, I try not to be cheerful in the morning,
Waving to the resident banana slug inching across the path,
Admiring the stateliness of the statuesque trees,
Counting the days until we can return to spinning beneath the redwoods.

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