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The Red Barn

Pickers find, amongst the shadowed
ghosts of pulling horses:

that green hill of infancy,
the crashed spaceship of our youth,

the feeling we would never leave,
the swing that swung from the great oak,

the bell that hung on the porch
whose echo signalled a returning.