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Enoch

If,
When driving uphill,
 you take your eyes
 off the road
 and look up,

It is as if
 you are going
 into the soft
 sky itself.

It must have felt
 something like this
 when Enoch was taken,
 except the soft sky itself
 became the very bosom of God,

And there was no levelling off,
 no downturning of the eyes
 to watch the road again.

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