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Roofs

Roofs. Now which color wins?
Red shows best, but if I wait
then there are many green ones
and mine is the newest.
Mine is new but plain.
The old green one down the hill
is laid on with a scallop design
so it looks like a fish-
net or mossy old carp.
Another one, maybe its garage,
swims alongside it, pointed upstream
toward Silverlake Reservoir.
When I think about it,
my house is on the bank
and not swimming away.
You could tie a boat to my cypress.
You could think you were in a painting
in this light, this time of day,
ready to fish.