Richmond Park



Is it as wonderful as that, small deer?

Worth scratch of briar?

And drench of dew?

and curious crowds that stare at you,

stepping closer, up and up

to get a better view?

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How few of us

would count it gain

to kneel within a country lane
before God's breaking Spring, to kiss
a snowdrop in the rain.

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