

As Never Seen

Days of rain as never seen
in the Ohio River Valley took
a section of my back hillside
slid it into the stream below
diverting its waters.

I stand at the top careful
not to get too close to the edge
and wonder how
the transitions of my life are pulling
the very ground from under me.

I stand on air.
No purchase to secure me.

The view is open.

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