

ROBERT BLY

A Mile Out of Town

That place was spooky,
All right. A man
Lived there who'd had
A hard time in the war.

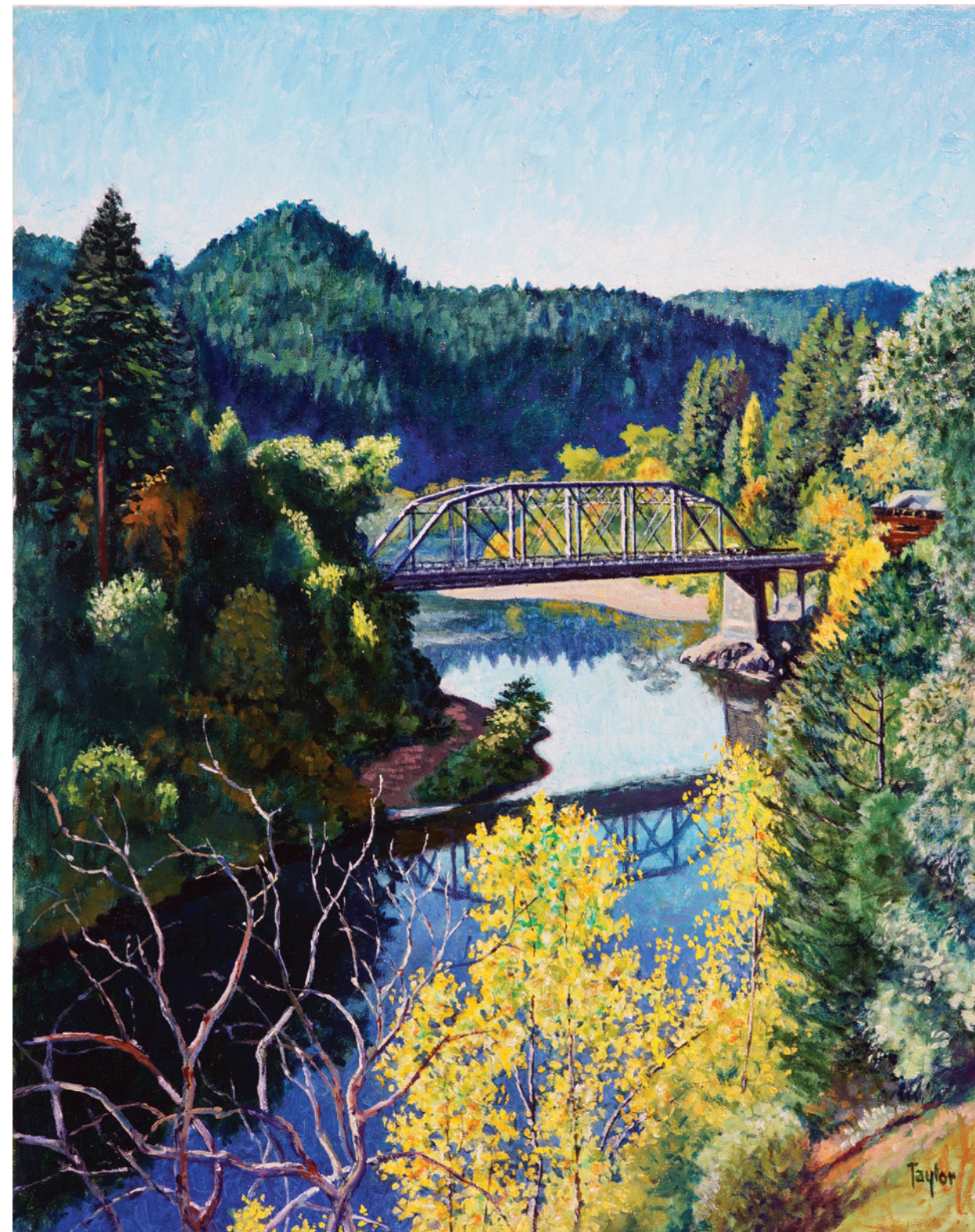
The house stood on a hill.
He cut down every tree around
So he could see better.
What does that remind you of?

You tell me.

Robert Bly is a National Book Award-winning poet who lives in Minnesota. His most recent books include *Stealing Sugar from the Castle: New and Selected Poems* (W. W. Norton) and *Like the New Moon I Will Live My Life* (White Pine). He is also the author of the bestselling *Iron John: A Book About Men*, published in a twenty-five-year-anniversary edition last year. He was recently the subject of a full-length documentary film by Haydn Reiss, *A Thousand Years of Joy*.

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