

Canyon

"It is usually best to roll them into the canyon: / that road is narrow; to swerve might make more dead."

A deep valley with steep rock sides and often a stream or river flowing through it.

Doe

"By glow of the tail-light I stumbled back of the car / and stood by the heap, a doe, a recent killing;"

A female deer, antelope, goat, rabbit, and certain other animals.

Exhaust

"I stood in the glare of the warm exhaust turning red; / around our group I could hear the wilderness listen."

The discharge of steam or gas fumes from the cylinder of an engine.

Fawn

"My fingers touching her side brought me the reason — / her side was warm; her fawn lay there waiting, / alive, still, never to be born."

A young deer.

Glare

"I stood in the glare of the warm exhaust turning red; / around our group I could hear the wilderness listen."

A very harsh, bright, dazzling light.

Heap

"By glow of the tail-light I stumbled back of the car / and stood by the heap, a doe, a recent killing;"

A collection of things lying one upon another so as to form an elevated mass.

Hesitate

"Beside that mountain road I hesitated."

To be reluctant or wait to act because of fear or indecision.

Narrow

"It is usually best to roll them into the canyon: / that road is narrow; to swerve might make more dead."

Not broad or wide.

Stumble

“By glow of the tail-light I stumbled back of the car / and stood by the heap, a doe, a recent killing;”

To walk or go unsteadily.

Swerve

“It is usually best to roll them into the canyon: / that road is narrow; to swerve might make more dead.”

To turn aside abruptly in movement or direction.

Wilderness

“I stood in the glare of the warm exhaust turning red; / around our group I could hear the wilderness listen.”

A wild region, as of forest or desert, uninhabited or inhabited only by wild animals.