

dormancy beginning to set in.
less sunlight.
lowering temperatures.
a certain degree of reluctance but i go along with them
to take in the autumn mountain forests
glowing yellows
vivid reds
wild scarlets
deep purples
russet tinged browns
asked why i am not more excited
about the beautiful splendor as green dies away...

i point out that this is what trees
look like when they are going on life support
and the great mother changes out the sheets at the hospice.

when chlorophyl dies.
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