Are Poets Essential Workers?

We could have been marketers or politicians but chose honest path through forest moonless nights, and deep-listened back millions of years to ancient DNA for rivers, salmon, waterfalls, medicinal images and plants, wild berries, marriage meadows, snowy passes, sheltering caves, and, when needed, burial grounds to remember our dead who moved on but speak through us with healing or centering words.

One leaf glowing with sun will do it.

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