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*Still Life with all the Animals*

You will find out what trouble means when you build your own road. That's the job that will cover your hands. Once you are married & cleaned up, the girls will no longer hide you in their skirts. They will get night stuck in their ears & gums. You have a country song in your bottle of blood. You have several thousand other jobs to finish & you will need tools & several bolts of cloth, little friend. You will even need to know how to spell the names of the animals in the yard before the frost appears in their water troughs. And it will snow for longer than what you can count up to.