



*A Time of Reflection*  
Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina  
Photo by Dan Hardison

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The sun is setting  
beyond the distant mountain.

Slowly changing the sky  
to a fiery orange,  
to a majestic purple,  
to an azure blue,  
and finally to black.

It is a time of reflection  
of what the day has been,  
of what has gone before.

A time to look ahead  
to what tomorrow  
could bring.