

Imagery on screen: Views of a wood, meadow and field. There is also an oak statue of a man in a coat with a stick and a dog.

Male narrator: "I am the valley, its story I have kept
For I am the Keeper but long have I slept.

Look around you now, as I wake.
Look at my world as it passes.
Here there is a present, a gift from the past
From those who have died to those who will marry.
Here all is connected, here all is one,
Boundaries cannot split us up where I am the valley.

I am a hollow cradled out of earth,
Hills for my head, green for my girth.
I am a landscape busy with life,
Winking windows, dumb witnesses to strife.

I am the embers glowing in a grate,
An emerald jewel, in a necklace of slate.
I am a baize with rabbit hole pockets.
I am a landing pad for alien rockets.

I am a disco for wasps and bees,
Glitter balls of berries spinning in trees,
A drive thru for swallows, scooping up flies,
Buttercup glory, children's mud pies.

I am a racing track for slugs and snails,
A land speed record for leaves in gales,
A dragonfly's sweet shop, drizzled in sun.
I am a moment to sit, walk or run.

I am a comma, in the river's story,
Polished diamond raindrops, water glory.
I am the gift of people who survived
For I am the valley, and I will thrive."

Text on screen: Visit Maesteg Welfare Park, Maesteg, Bridgend. CF34 9PW.

Look out for: great tit, pipistrelle bat, nut hatch, lesser celandine.

Meet the Keeper of the Valley.