heaven but bread that has to be earned in sweat and toil. I hope that my reflections on the use of moral sources and on criteria to identify vices and cultivate genuine virtues will not dampen anyone’s moral enthusiasm but rather stimulate creative and critical reactions. The good news that a rich and vibrant and promising ecological virtue discourse exists requires our thoughtful attention. Only if carefully nurtured will this discourse avoid pitfalls that would undermine its vision of a flourishing Earth, pitfalls buried in older habits and social structures that continue to corrupt even our best intentions. I have gambled on there being a middle ground between death by analysis and death by lack of critical awareness.

From Dirty Virtues
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APPENDIX A:
A CATALOGUE OF ECOLOGICAL VIRTUES AND VICES

The following 189 virtues and 174 vices occur in post-1970 environmental literature. Synonyms are listed (and counted) together.

VIRTUES

- acceptance of limitations/mortality
- accountability
- adaptability/flexibility
- adoration (of Creator and creation)
- advocacy
- affirmation (of others)
- agape/altruism
- anger/resentment
- appreciation/recognition
- asceticism
- attentiveness
- attunement
- autonomy/disengagement/independence
  (from commercial life)
- awe/fear
- being informed/knowledgeable
- beneficence/active goodwill
- benevolence
- biocentrism/life-centeredness
- bioregionalism/local awareness/
  regionalism
- breathing (with awareness)
- calmness
- care
- carefulness/cautiousness
- celebration
- challenging
- channeling emotions
- clarity (of vision)
- commitment
- communication
- compassion
- competence
- complementarity
- concern
- confronting despair
- conservation
- constructiveness
- consentment/sufficiency
- cooperation
- cosmocratism
courage/heroism/daring
- courtesy/graciousness
- creativity/imagination
- critical reflection/mistrust
- curiosity
- decency
determination
- deep thinking/feeling
- development/maximization (of creation)
- diligence/industriousness
- discernment/seeing/perception
discipline
dwelling-in-place/sense of place/patriotism
dwelling-in-the-moment/alertness
dwelling-with-wounds
- earthiness
- ecological sensibility/libertarian rationality
- efficiency
- empathy/sympathy
- empowering
- endurance/long-suffering
equanimity
eros/lust
eschatological attitude
evolutionary remembering
expressing feelings
faith/piety
forgiveness
fostering
friendliness
friendship
frugality/thrift
generosity
gentleness
getting in touch with feelings
grace/gracefulness/elegance/delicacy
grate
harmonizing with the will of the land/flowing with Nature
healing
helping
holistic thinking
honesty/truthfulness
honorableness/honor/sense of moral probity
hope
hospitality
humility
humor/wit/hilarity
identification
inclusivity
individuality/having personality
integrity/consistency
intellectual sophistication
interdependence
intimacy/communion
introspectiveness/inward spirituality
intuitiveness
invitational attitude/evocative attitude
joyfulness
justice/ecojustice
kindness
leadership (by example)
learning
letting be/live and let live
liberation
listening
living lightly on the Earth
long-range thinking
love/charity
loyalty/faithfulness/devotion/fidelity
managing
mastery/exercising dominion
maturity/emotional fortitude
meditation/reflection
meekness
mercy
modesty
mourning
naïveté (postcritical)
neighborliness
nonmaleficence/noninjury/ahimsa
nonviolence/pacifism
nurturing
openness/receptivity
organic knowledge
participation/communal sensibility
passion/being passionate/enthusiasm
patience
peacefulness/being quiet
peacemaking
perseverance/strength
poverty (voluntary)
priest
presence
preservation
protectiveness
prudence/good judgment
rage
realism
rebelliousness/liberatory sensibility/allied resistance
reconciliation/conciliatory sensibility
relationality/sense of connectedness
relinquishment/abandonment/"dissipating"
reluctance to impose
repentance/confession
respect/honor
responsibility/responsiveness
reverence/other-esteem
sacrificing/cross-bearing/sacrificial love
self-confidence
self-defense
self-denial
self-examination/self-reflexivity/self-criticism
self-love
self-realization
self-reliance
self-respect
self-understanding
sense of ecological self
sense of kinship
sense of ritual
sense of sacramentality
sensitiveness
sensuousness/passion for the concrete
servanthood
sharing
simplicity (voluntary)
sincerity
sobriety
solidarity/sense of unity
spirituality
spontaneity
stewardship
submission/obedience/alignment
supporting
sustainability
temperance/moderation/restraint
tenderness
tending
theocentrism
theoretical discrimination
thoughtfulness/consideration/mindfulness
tolerance/forgiveness
trust/confidence
understanding
vigilance
vision/utopian thinking
vulnerability
warmth
wisdom
wonder
vice
abstract thinking
abusive ness
aggressiveness
alarmism
alienation/dislocation (from one's body, from the earth)
ambition (in excess)
analytical thinking
androcentrism
anger/rage
anthropocentrism/anthropomorphism
apathy
arrogance
asceticism
atonal thinking
attachment (to wealth, power)
authoritarianism/authoritarian rationality
avoidance of death
blasphemy
blindness
brashness
bureaucratic attitudes
callousness
carelessness/lack of care
chauvinism
coerciveness
competitiveness
complacency
condescension
conformity
conquering attitude
consumerism/materialism
contempt/disdain (for physical realities)
control
corruption
cowardice
cruelty/sadism
cynicism
deceit
defensiveness
denial
dependence (on modern business corporations)
desecration (of nature)
despair
destructiveness/vandalism
discouragement
disobedience
disloyalty
distancing
distrust/suspicion
dualistic thinking
economism/narrow sense of ego
elitism
emotional fragility/acting spoiled
nenmity/antagonism/hostility
environmentalism
envy/covetousness
eros
exclusivism
exploitation
fanaticism
fashonableness
fatalism
fear
foolishness
forcing
forgetfulness/amnesia
fundamentalism/absolutist thinking
gluttony
greed/avarice/acquisitiveness
hardness of heart
hatred
hedonism
heroism
hierarchical sensibility/hierarchical thinking
homophobia
humiliation
hurrying/hastiness
hypocrisy
idealism/utopianism
idolatry
ignorance
immaturity/pseudomaturity
impatience
indifference
individualism/solo playing/isolation
insensitivity
instrumentalism
intellectualism/rationalism
intolerance
irrationality
irresponsibility
judgmentalism
lack of discipline
lack of imagination
lack of mercy
lack of respect/devaluation/disregard
lack of rootedness
lack of self-awareness
legalism
lovelessness
lying
manipulation
mastery/domination/oppression
mechanistic thinking
meddling/excessive intervention
militarism
misanthropy
misogyny
naïveté/simple-mindedness
narcissism
nastiness
nationalism
neglect
nobility
obedience
objectification (of animals, nature, women)
opulence
ostentatiousness
otherworldliness
overconfidence/sense of omnipotence
pantheism/monism (spiritual)
parochialism
passivity/lethargy
paternalism
patriarchal thinking
pessimism/gloominess