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My feet are like an old  
loving couple on the beach  
naked leaning together  
by natural inclination  
with a lot of tread worn down  
between them as who can guess  
what intimacies were whispered  
those years they've walked together.

The sea's unbelievably blue  
the cliffs are an adventurer's  
idea of what cliffs and sea  
should be but this beach  
is where we made love once  
or more and although  
my feet aren't as supple now  
they feel that spring in them still  
despite the drought and the dried  
shrivelled thistles around me.

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