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White Men Waving

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Milling around on the coastal plains
functional art of the desert
postmodern pinnacles in discourse
with Alberto Giacometti
his figures of existential reality
les hommes qui marchent
on a pilgrimage from Provence
to Emu Downs
physically stretched
a long time on their journey
but there is no turning back
for these giants with endless energy
towers of strength

A view of the ocean
silhouetted against sunset
white men waving
les hommes qui saluent
taking individual responsibility
for a collective crisis
signal a three pronged strategy
pointing the way past urban denial
rising tall above the absurd
rejuvenating energy
as they hum in the sea breeze
charged with life

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