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## **The Beholder**

*Allan Lake*

Along the beach a fine rain  
that softly dampens my hair.  
I walk towards sunset,  
feel pastel within till  
sun descends  
into sea.

Turning back –  
    a dusk rainbow!  
I would gesture to a passer-by,  
utter an appreciative syllable,  
perhaps accrue reflected credit  
but with nobody nearby  
I feel a bit marooned  
while Nature simply absorbs  
my self-conscious little burst  
of enthusiasm.