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I walk east into
a bright morning
hat pulled low,
eyes squinting;

west along the steady
course of the sun,
eyes squinting,
hat pulled low.

Mad woman with a note pad
navigating the long road,
feet zigzagging the erratic
path of inspiration.

I search horizons
for the dawning of an idea,
throw words at the sky,
winnow them against the wind.

Somewhere,
between sunrise and sunset
in this slow sift of syntax,
I find a poem.

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