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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.