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## **INTIMACY VS. AUTONOMY**

Light began time.  
We filled our daybuckets with it.  
We battled our umbrellas.

We dropped our dresses in gutters of gathers.  
We managed our fans of poker feathers.

We gave each gust a good hard twist—  
invisible sacks of bread on by.  
Well! And still. We live like we're hills.

Imagine my mother imagine her father.  
Now I'm herding the sky.