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Agreed! The firm handshake
wipes it dry the way one reef
irons things out with another

circles down as your shadow
already seawater, homesick
and the exact spot it remembers

—that's the deal, you
become rain while this stone
is run backwards, girlish again

touching everything and the dirt
comes loose, floating past
not yet sunlight and side by side.