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## Skipping

Walking on water is pedestrian,
I skip merrily,
Leaving not a trail, but three sets of imperialist circles,
Subduing and subsuming all in their path until satiated with conquest
they return formlessly to their source
I soar over my newborn child until, slapping the surface, I beget
anotherI am caught!
And am pulled in
Down and down
Until I rest peacefully on the floor

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