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This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the University Publications at UR Scholarship Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Messenger by an authorized editor of UR Scholarship Repository. For more information, please contact scholarship repository@richmond.edu. A man shuffles his feet Restless. In one spot. While his love buys a plane ticket.

-Michael Well

lovers, rise up! there is a river for us with a tiny wooden boatwe're stealing away for this is the season of the moon when young breath clings to the air of eastern evenings. let's go climb something. (how bout a bed?) and when we're standing, let's talk about the first time we ever saw the ocean or the way the sand feels between our toes, especially by the water's edge in the softness of wetted sand borrowed from somewhere we have never beenthe essence of lovers, the lacing virtues of bedazzled dreamers, and the chasing game of gods playing in a sea of timethat must be the truth of an hour jeweled with love. certainly, we'll be gathering soon. we'll meet in the street. and we'll remember. there is a home for us.