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## Stormwater Pond

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## STORMWATER POND

Wind shrieks,  
Brushes my cheeks,  
Subsides.  
Clouds of slate slide  
Across the dreary sky.  
Daring the storm to strike  
I beat a steady pulse  
On the pavement

Ducks with emerald heads  
And golden beaks  
Strut past dry reeds  
Into the glistening pond.  
Tiny silver peaks  
Ripple across  
And diamonds  
Cascade from a culvert

Wind screams again  
Louder  
Pulling my hair  
Up and back and sideways.  
I stand tall  
Shoulders back  
Head held high  
And stride