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– Ann Gregory

wicker basket  
heavy with clothes  
upon my hip  
moves with my every step  
an extension of me.

dew so cool upon my feet  
skirt caressing  
my bare legs

spring breezes  
carry my soul  
to far away places

in the short walk  
from  
house to line

there is  
an awareness  
of lifetimes  
past

spent  
walking  
a woven basket  
full  
upon my hip

to touch it brings comfort  
the sound of it...peace

ever  
has the spirit of another  
traveled  
so far as mine

between  
the back door  
and  
the clothesline?