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Whistling tunes went the wind
in quick breezes and sweeping gales,

The trees lining directing bounding
and speaking the wind
as *i* willfully bent with its gusts
like the weeds, too
doing their dance of respect

The spilt clouds above also followed along-
scattered like buttermilk
into patterns of diamond-checkerboard
across the afternoon sky.
Some bunched up like foam against coastal rocks,
others moved like the spray of ocean waves
yielding and breaking on the rocks.

Yet, it is only when I try to sit still
opposing the wind's gentle nudge,
that it chills me.

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By James Bartoli

