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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

## **Windydaze**

*By James Bartoli*

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.

