**Walking**

Here are the footprints of God

Cadillac Mountain in Acadia

and Yosemite Falls,

the woods of Sequoia,

Haleakala Crater on Maui,

and delicate Arch –

waiting for the footprints

of God’s children.

They are waiting for walking

for sitting, for watching –

of people,

and for flying and hunting,

egg-laying, slithering, den-making,

of God’s also children

who teach the people

the wilderness of wild hopes.

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