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## Aspirations

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Aspirations do not judge me.

They descend as smooth conversation goes on  
fills in archways to road where I could watch  
sun setting in myriad hues  
sometimes almost pronounced apocalypse  
when I smile on my ongoing journey.

They are the weight of breeze I meet daily  
when the flowering vines nest  
to further and fallen imbue these  
surroundings.

When the season's dust has been shrugged off  
mild aroma where butterflies spiral and soar.

Where small paths has been left off,  
an occupied place becomes a memory  
and start to draw patterns of sun and stars.

When heart fears to sing a sad song  
a routine and rhythm becomes a life  
a slightest hint is embraced.

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