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"THE BILLOWY GRASSES"

Melissa Morphew

Poetry

I have seen you in the billowy grasses
by the wayside,
your head just above the swaying weeds,
and I wondered why you lay there
silently staring skyward
where the shirt-waisted clouds hung,
their heads so sunken into their chests
they couldn't have seen you back,
even if possessed of a thousand eyes.
I wanted to join you,
but thought it silly,
because only the clouds had your favor,
and even if I would have twined
myself around you,
becoming one entity, instead of two,
still you would look upwards
towards the heavens,
never knowing I was there.
So, I walked on,
balancing upon my porcelain feet,
not remembering you were there,
while always keeping it in mind.
