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Two sidewalks separated on a gray corner
And apologetically, I could not travel both.
Being indecisive and alone, I stood awhile
Looking down one as far as I could
Until a building blocked my view.

I took the other of a darker shade
Claiming to have guided more travelers
Showing pieces of discarded objects
And a worn down look of dignity.

I kept my choice for at least a day
But somewhat discontent
And knowing how roads lead on to roads
I decided I should turn back.

When back at the corner, I sighed
And decided I should try the other
Which was just as far and wanted wear
But it didn't seem to make a difference.