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Emily As We Follow The Shadow's Echo

I think of pleasure
first, the concept
it presents as a gift

occurring outside
of our mannered,
human chain. We

crane our necks
in the moment
passing. I can tell

you of the last time
I felt it leave me,
I can point it out

as a distance
far greater than any
current finding.

About Darren Demaree

Darren Demaree's poems have appeared, or are scheduled to appear in numerous magazines/journals, including the *South Carolina Review*, *Meridian*, *The Louisville Review*, *Cottonwood*, *The Tribeca Poetry Review*, and *hiskey Island*. Recently, *Freshwater Poetry Journal* and *Blue Stem* have each nominated him for a Pushcart Prize. His first full collection of poetry, tentatively entitled *As We Refer To Our Bodies* is forthcoming from 8th House Publishing House this fall. He is currently living and writing in Columbus, Ohio with his wife and daughter.