

Shadorma

Coastal Migrations

Two seagulls
perch on light poles—blocks
of concrete
small platforms—
shoe-box-size with room for one,
nudge each other off.

To and fro
gulls land gracefully,
chat and shove.
Flight patterns
over parking lot where roving
cars seek spot to park.

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1. Six-line stanzas
2. Syllable Count: 3-5-3-3-7-5