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Sister Nomad

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Walk through Water

Crab legged, I walk through water
Wavy legged, lurching leaden
through air
hip to hip with my sister
I live in a Buddhist
temple of a shell
Silent, brown & white
dreaming of legs
flying through air
Hit it! Hit it girl!
lumba, merengue, grand jete
my legs don't work
that way
now
I walk through water
crab slow, wavy legged
lurching, leaden through
air as thick as water.

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