

# Poetry Porch: Poetry

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## **Equinox**

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Respects to Aesop,  
but I can't emulate  
the common ant—

warm mornings herky-  
jerky race the grass  
and dunes for picnic space,

pirate or salvage *what's-*  
*to-eat!* avoiding  
tourists' frigate feet—

days' end trail home  
spent and bland, to basement  
housing built on sand.