

**James Bybee**

The woods were empty\ a man walking.

A problem solved\the empty hand.

I am the man in the black jacket,\with closed eyes.

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