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Silhouette Waves

A shadow figure waves
like a friend in front of me
with sunshine glaring behind
and in front of my eyes so I block
the sun with my hand
and squint to recognize
a piece of clothing,
the way he walks.

I see no one I know
not knowing if I should smile
and wave back at this friend
or flee from this figure advancing
close enough to hug and laugh
or snatch and steal
like on the ground,
this silhouette
of mine.

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