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Pebbles
working together
can do more
than create
temporary swirls,
we can direct
rivers
of the future
to refresh
a weary world.



SO HIGH

So high,
so high,
and yet
on unclipped
wings I
would soar
higher still
until my feathers
brushed the sky
and rubbed
a clear space
through eternity
that I might see
the bright
fields of here
and now.

“I love you,”
sings each rock
and tree and angel
that I see.

“I love you,”
sings the might
and beauty
of the ocean
and the sky.

“I love you,
momentary child
of Earth;
I love you.”

“Pass it on.”

If you are
bored now,
and know it,
your alternatives
are probably
only three:
remain bored,
leave,
or transform
the situation
creatively.

Good, better, best –
which do you
want to be?
Choose carefully;
your decision
will affect
many others
and eternity.

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