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circumambulation

the Ka'bah manifests before
us, throng of worshipers,
God's throne just above.
while my hands clasp together
in devotion, a faceless pair
invades the space between my
thighs so abruptly, my gasp
could be mistaken for awe.

Sara Bawany